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# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

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**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR**

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT WITH MUDSLIDES FLOODING AND HEAVY RAIN POUNDING THE BAY AREA, MANY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE DAMAGE IN AND AROUND THEIR HOMES. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT IS AND IS NOT COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE. TULLEY LEHMAN FROM THE INSURANCE INFORMATION NETWORK OF CALIFORNIA WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT A NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOUND THAT THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR WAS RIGHT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. AN 18 YEAR OLD FROM REDWOOD CITY TOOK TOP HONORS IN THIS YEARS COMPETITION BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP. ANNIE TORRES WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT AN ATHERTON DOCTOR WAS A VICTIM OF A BIZARRE SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSE IN BOSTON. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS MICHAEL TY WAS ONE OF THREE PEOPLE KILLED MONDAY WHEN TEN TONS OF METAL FELL 13 STORIES ON THE CAMPUS OF EMERSON COLLEGE. THE 28 YEAR OLD PHYSICIAN'S CAR WAS FLATTENED BY THE DEBRIS. TY GRADUATED FROM MENLO SCHOOL. HE WORKED AS A CLINICAL FELLOW IN NEUROLOGY AT TWO BOSTON HOSPITALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL REGULATORS VOTED TO DRASTICALLY SCALE DOWN THIS YEAR'S SALMON SEASON. THE REGULATIONS AFFECT A 700-MILE STRETCH OF COASTLINE IN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN THE SOUTH BAY A FEW HOURS FROM NOW. HE WILL TALK TO HIGH TECH LEADERS ABOUT AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS. NBC 11'S SCOTT MCGREW TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THE US FIRST IN THE WORLD. PRESIDENT BUSH FIRST PROPOSED HIS AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS INITIATIVE IN HIS JANUARY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, ASKING CONGRESS FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION. SO FAR, CONGRESS HAS NOT GRANTED THAT WISH. MR BUSH IS NOT THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO PUSH FOR BETTER TEACHING OF THE

HARD SCIENCES; WORRY ABOUT AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS DATES BACK TO AT LEAST THE 60'S SPACE RACE. BUT THERE ARE NEW FEARS, NEW COMPETITION FROM INDIA AND CHINA. AS RECENTLY AS THIS WEEK, TECH LEADERS LIKE HEWLETT PACKARD CEO MARK HURD SAID IT WAS EASIER TO FIND QUALIFIED TECH EMPLOYEES OVERSEAS THAN AT HOME.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006** REPORTED THAT FISHERMAN AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ARE HOLDING A RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING TO PROTEST FEDERAL SALMON FISHING RESTRICTIONS. IT COMES AFTER A DANGEROUS DROP IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SALMON POPULATION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006** REPORTED THAT PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY COULD SOON HAVE A NEW INSURANCE REQUIREMENT. A BILL BY A SACRAMENTO ASSEMBLYMAN GOES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY. IT WOULD REQUIRE CENTRAL VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE, UNLESS THE STATE OR A LOCAL AGENCY SAYS THE PROPERTY HAS ENOUGH LEVEE PROTECTION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006** REPORTED THAT A COAST GUARD CUTTER BASED OUT OF ALAMEDA IS TAKING OFF FOR AN OVERSEAS MISSION TODAY. THE "SHERMAN" WILL LEAD INTERNATIONAL TRAINING EXERCISES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. IT IS HEADED TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING INDONESIA, SINGAPORE AND THE PHILIPPINES. THE CREW'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT, SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING, AND COUNTER- TERRORISM EXERCISES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006** REPORTED A BIG DAY IN THE ENRON TRIAL. THE COMPANY'S FOUNDER KENNETH LAY TOOK THE STAND THIS MORNING IN HIS DEFENSE. LAY ANSWERED, "I DID NOT" WHEN DEFENSE LAWYERS ASKED HIM IF HE CONSPIRED TO VIOLATE FEDERAL SECURITIES RULES OR BROKE LAWS DEALING WITH WIRE FRAUD AND SECURITIES FRAUD. THE 64-YEAR OLD FORMER ENRON CHAIRMAN DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A HARD WORKER WHO ENJOYED FINANCIAL SUCCESS. PROSECUTORS SAY LAY HID ENRON'S FRAUDULENT ACCOUNTING, INFLATED ASSETS AND FAILING BUSINESS VENTURES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006** REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL OUT THIS MORNING SAYS FANS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE WAY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TAKES CARE OF BUSINESS. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS AOL POLL SAYS 53 PERCENT OF FANS SAY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL NEEDS TO DO MORE TO GET RID OF STEROIDS AND OTHER PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS. THE POLL ALSO FOUND 60 PERCENT OF FANS SAY BARRY BONDS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED INTO BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME IF HE ILLEGALLY USED STEROIDS. BUT 57- PERCENT SAY THE GIANTS SLUGGER SHOULD GET IN IF HE ONLY USED STEROIDS BEFORE BASEBALL ENACTED RULES AGAINST THEM. BONDS SAYS HE NEVER KNOWINGLY USED STEROIDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A LOT OF PLAYOFF PRIDE IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING AFTER TEAM TEAL SCORED ANOTHER BIG WIN. THE SHARKS WON A WILD GAME LAST NIGHT BEATING THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS FIVE TO FOUR. IT WAS A SELL OUT CROWD WITH MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND FANS. THE SHARK'S CAPTAIN, PATRICK MARLEAU, HAD A BIG NIGHT SCORING THREE GOALS IN THE GAME. THE WIN NOW GIVES THE SHARKS A COMMANDING THREE TO ONE LEAD IN THIS BEST OF SEVEN SERIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/09/2006 REPORTED THAT MORE FASTRAK LANES COULD BE COMING TO ON BAY AREA BRIDGES. THE IDEA IS TO EVENTUALLY EASE CONGESTION DURING THE COMMUTE. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THE PLAN WOULD ADD TWO FASTRAK ONLY LANES TO THE SEVEN EXISTING FASTRAK LANES ON THE BAY BRIDGE. TWO MORE WOULD ALSO BE ADDED TO THE BENICIA, CARQUINEZ, AND SAN MATEO BRIDGES. ONE NEW LANE WOULD BE ADDED TO THE RICHMOND/ SAN RAFAEL AND DUMBARTON BRIDGES. TRANSIT LEADERS SAY IF YOU DO NOT SWITCH TO FASTRAK, YOUR WAIT AT THE TOLLS COULD GET LONGER. THEY SAY THE MORNING DELAY AT THE BAY BRIDGE WOULD INCREASE BY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. DRIVERS ON THE CARQUINEZ AND DUMBARTON BRIDGES WOULD SEE INCREASED DELAYS OF HALF AN HOUR. RIGHT NOW, ONLY ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF DRIVERS USE THIS ELECTRONIC TOLL SERVICE. TRANSPORTATION LEADERS WANT TO BOOST THAT TO AROUND 70 PERCENT DURING COMMUTE HOURS; IF THE PLAN IS APPROVED IN JUNE, THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE ADDITIONAL FASTRAK ONLY LANES UP AND RUNNING NEXT APRIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/10/2006 REPORTED THAT CALTRAIN'S TRACKS ARE AMONG THE DEADLIEST IN THE NATION. SEVEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED THIS YEAR ALONE. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT WITH A LOOK AT WHAT CALTRAINS SAYS IT CAN DO TO MAKE THEM SAFER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/10/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CHP IS DOING SUPRISE INSPECTIONS AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY, TO IMPROVE SAFETY. POLICE AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ARE CARRYING OUT THE SEARCHES OF LIMOS, SHUTTLES AND BUSES. THEY'RE CHECKING TO MAKE SURE LICENSES AND INSURANCE ARE UP TO DATE. WITHIN THE FIRST TWO HOURS, THE CHP TOOK THREE VEHICLES OUT OF SERVICE. THEY'LL ALSO CHECK THE VEHICLES TO MAKE SURE THEIR BRAKES, LIGHTS, AND STEERING ARE WORKING PROPERLY. THE INSPECTIONS SHOULDN'T SLOW UP TRAVELERS. VEHICLES THAT HAVE PASSENGERS IN THEM WON'T BE STOPPED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/11/2006 REPORTED THAT ENGINEERS ARE TAKING APART A PART OF BAY AREA HISTORY PIECE BY PIECE TODAY. CREWS ARE MOVING LARGE CHUNKS OF THE CARQUINEZ BRIDGE, JUST LIKE THEY DID A MONTH AGO. THE BRIDGE IS NEARLY 90 YEARS OLD AND WAS REPLACED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO BECAUSE IT DID NOT MEET EARTHQUAKE SAFETY STANDARDS. ONE VALLEJO MAN WHO SAW THE WESTERN SPAN COME DOWN LAST MONTH SAYS HE IS EXCITED TO WATCH TODAY BUT KNOWS THE PROCESS WILL BE SLOW. THE 1927 BRIDGE COST AROUND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD. IT WILL COST ABOUT 18 MILLION DOLLARS TO TAKE APART

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A NEW INCENTIVE FOR COMMUTERS WHO SIGN UP FOR FASTRAK. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WILL AWARD 100 DOLLARS IN FREE TOLLS TO A FEW LUCKY COMMUTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE. YOU MUST SIGN UP ONLINE, OR AT THE FASTRAK CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER SOON TO BE SET UP AT THE BAY BRIDGE TOLL PLAZA. EACH DAY BETWEEN NEXT MONDAY AND THE END OF THE MONTH, ONE CUSTOMER'S NAME WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED FOR A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CREDIT FOR FREE TOLLS. FOR MOST PEOPLE, THAT SHOULD LAST A MONTH. LATER, ALL COMMUTERS MAY GET 10 TO 15 DOLLARS IN FREE TOLLS. IN LATE AUGUST, FASTRAK TRANSPONDERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT CERTAIN RETAIL STORES THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA. FOR A LINK TO A WEB SITE WHERE YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR FASTRAK ONLINE LOG ONTO NBC11 DOT COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/16/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WAITING FOR HIGHWAY ONE TO REOPEN THROUGH DEVIL'S SLIDE HAVE A LONG SUMMER AHEAD OF THEM. CALTRANS NOW SAYS IT PROBABLY WON'T BE REPAIRED UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER. THE AGENCY WILL GIVE HALF MOON BAY LEADERS A CLOSER LOOK AT REPAIR PLANS AT TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING. A SLIDING HILLSIDE FORCED CALTRANS TO CLOSE HIGHWAY ONE BETWEEN PACIFICA AND MONTARA IN EARLY APRIL. THAT'S MEANS A LONG DETOUR AND HEAVY TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 92.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/16/2006 REPORTED THAT PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT SFO WERE FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION WHEN SMOKE POURED INTO THE CABIN OF THEIR PLANE SHORTLY AFTER LANDING. ALASKA AIRLINES FLIGHT 579 FROM PALM SPRINGS TOUCHED DOWN ABOUT 5:30 LAST NIGHT. BUT AS IT TAXIED DOWN THE RUNWAY, FLIGHT ATTENDANTS SAW SMOKE. THE AIRLINE CANCELED THE FINAL LEG OF THAT FLIGHT, BOUND FOR SEATTLE. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED THE SMOKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2006 REPORTED THAT LAWYERS FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO TURN OVER DOCUMENTS TO A SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE IN AN AT&T PRIVACY CASE. THE NATION'S LARGEST PHONE COMPANY IS BEING SUED ON BEHALF OF FOUR CALIFORNIANS FOR ALLEGEDLY GIVING OUT PHONE RECORDS TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WANTS THE LAWSUIT DISMISSED FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. THE JUDGE WANTS TO SEE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS THAT JUSTIFY THE DISMISSAL BEFORE HE WILL CONSIDER THE CASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES WALKED OFF THE JOB TODAY AS PART OF A ONE-DAY STRIKE. WHILE SERVICES WILL BE SLOW, THE COUNTY SAYS THINGS WILL BE RUNNING. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTED LIVE FROM MARTINEZ WHERE PICKETERS WERE TRYING TO SEND A LOUD

MESSAGE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SOCIAL WORKERS, PROBATION OFFICERS, HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES, AND ANIMAL SERVICE WORKERS ALL WALKED OFF THE JOB AT ELEVEN LAST NIGHT. UNION REPRESENTATIVES SAY TALKS STALLED OVER A COST OF LIVING WAGE INCREASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN MATEO'S "YOU TUBE" IS ONE OF THE MOST VISITED WEBSITES ON THE INTERNET. IT HOSTS MILLIONS OF VISITORS EVERY DAY AND HAS INKED A DEAL WITH NBC. NBC11'S BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW IS INTERVIEWED BY BRENT CANNON. THERE IS ALREADY TELEVISION NETWORK CONTENT ON YOU TUBE AND ON OTHER VIDEO WEBSITES, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN COPYRIGHT VIOLATIONS. NBC RECENTLY ASKED "YOU TUBE" TO TAKE DOWN A POPULAR SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE SKIT.THE DEAL TODAY LEGITIMIZES SOME COMMERCIAL TELEVISION FOR INCLUSION ON "YOUTUBE", A WEBSITE MOSTLY KNOWN FOR SILLY HOME VIDEOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THE STATE'S ROADWAYS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS FOR CONSTRUCTION CREWS. AN INCREASING NUMBER OF WORKERS HAVE BEEN KILLED WHILE TRYING TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AROUND A CONSTRUCTION SITE. NBC11'S JEAN ELLE REPORTS THAT THERE IS A NEW INVENTION THAT MAKES THIS JOB A LITTLE EASIER- FLAG MAN. THERE ARE FIVE ROBOTIC FLAGGERS AT WORK IN CALIFORNIA. 500 ARE EXPECTED ON THE JOB WITHIN THREE YEARS.

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## CONSUMER ISSUES

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MUDSLIDE THREAT WILL KEEP SOME SAUSALITO PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. LAST FRIDAY THE CITY RED TAGGED A TWO BUILDING APARTMENT COMPLEX ON BRIDGE WAY AFTER THE HEAVILY SATURATED HILLSIDE STARTED TO GIVE WAY. THE SLIDE SENT MUD, A LARGE OAK TREE, AND PART OF A DECK INTO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. A MARIN NEWSPAPER SAYS ENGINEERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO STABILIZE THE HILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE'S A NEW DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE. JOHN STAMOS HAS TURNED A GUEST ROLE INTO A FULL-TIME JOB ON NBC'S ER. STAMOS HAS SIGNED ON TO PLAY TONY GATES, THE PARAMEDIC AND WAR VETERAN WHO MADE AN APPEARANCE LAST NOVEMBER. N-B-C HAD BEEN COURTING STAMOS FOR A FULL-TIME ROLE SINCE LAST SPRING, BUT THE UP-AND-DOWN STATUS OF HIS A-B-C SIT-COM "JAKE IN PROGRESS" KEPT HIM FROM SIGNING ON. THAT SHOW HAS BEEN PULLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THE GRAND NATIONAL RODEO IS BACK IN TOWN. AND IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE WRANGLING, IT WILL BE AT THE COW PALACE THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT YOU COULD SOON BE PAYING A LOT MORE FOR SALMON AT GROCERY STORES AND RESTAURANTS. AFTER FEDERAL REGULATORS VOTED TO RESTRICT SALMON FISHING ALONG A 700- MILE ZONE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON. SOME FISHERMEN SAY THE RESTRICTIONS MAY FORCE THEM OUT OF BUSINESS AND DRIVE SALMON PRICES UP TO NEARLY 20 DOLLARS A POUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT A JUDGE HAS ISSUED A RULING IN THE LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE BLOCKBUSTER NOVEL THE "DA VINCI CODE". AS NBC'S PAT DAWSON TELLS US THE DECISION IS A VICTORY FOR AUTHOR DAN BROWN, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING HIS IDEA FOR THE BOOK FROM OTHER AUTHORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR TRAIN TRACKS IN REDWOOD CITY WHERE A TEENAGER WAS HIT AND KILLED BY A TRAIN; SAY SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE TO KEEP OTHERS FROM CROSSING ILLEGALLY. NINETEEN-YEAR OLD JOSE ALVAREZ WAS HIT AND KILLED YESTERDAY AS HE CROSSED THE TRACKS WITH FRIENDS HEADING TO REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. A FENCE BLOCKING THE TRACKS STOPS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY SAY IT NEEDS TO BE EXTENDED, SO STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL STOP TAKING THE POPULAR SHORTCUT. WARNING SIGNS ARE POSTED ALONG THE TRACKS. CALTRAIN SAYS IT CANNOT MONITOR EVERY MILE OF THE TRACK. IT ALSO SAYS PEOPLE NEED TO OBEY THE WARNINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES ARE UP AGAIN. THREE DOLLAR GAS NOW A REGULAR SIGHT, BUSINESS REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW SAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS YOU CAN. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A, THE BRAND DOES NOT MATTER. VARIOUS COMPANIES GIVE THEIR GAS DIFFERENT NAMES, DIFFERENTIATING THEMSELVES BY ADDING DETERGENTS AND OTHER THINGS, BUT FUNDAMENTALLY, GAS IS GAS AND OFTEN COMES FROM THE SAME REFINERY. SO WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GASOLINE IN SAN JOSE AND SAN FRANCISCO ABOVE 3-DOLLARS AND OAKLAND WITHIN A FEW CENTS OF THREE DOLLARS, THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO BUY BASED ON PRICE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS FOR HIGH GAS PRICES INCLUDING REFINERIES STILL RECOVERING FROM KATRINA, THE MOVE FROM MTBE ADDITIVES TO ETHANOL, AND TROUBLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO THE WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION, WE DON'T ACTUALLY GET ANY PETROLEUM FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. MOST OF IT IS PUMPED OUT OF CALIFORNIA SOIL. BUT OIL IS A WORLD WIDE COMMODITY, SO THE PRICE OF CALIFORNIA OIL IS GOING TO MOVE LARGELY IN LOCKSTEP WITH WORLD WIDE PRICES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED A NEW RECORD HIGH FOR GAS PRICES IN SAN JOSE, \$3.04 PER GALLON. GAS PRICES SPIKED THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA THOUGH, OAKLAND'S AVERAGE PRICE JUMPED OVER THREE DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. SAN FRANCISCO DRIVERS ARE PAYING \$3.06, THREE CENTS UNDER THE ALL TIME RECORD. ALL OF THESE PRICES ARE UP ABOUT EIGHT CENTS IN THE PAST TWO DAYS, AND THE FUTURE IS NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD

EITHER. VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT HUGO CHAVEZ PREDICTS OIL COULD GO ABOVE 100- DOLLARS A BARREL. IT IS TRADING AROUND 73- BUCKS NOW, AND BEFORE YOU WRITE HIM OFF, KEEP IN MIND VENEZUELA IS A MAJOR OIL PRODUCER AND AN "OPEC" MEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/24/2006 REPORTED THAT WITH SUMMER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, NOW MAY BE THE TIME TO START PLANNING A VACATION TO GET THE BEST DEALS. BUT WITH THE RISING PRICE OF GASOLINE, WILL THE PINCH AT THE PUMP BE PASSED ALONG IN AIRFARES, HOTEL AND VACATION PACKAGES? TRAVEL EXPERT CHRIS MCGINNIS ANSWERED THE QUESTION AND DISCUSSED THE BEST DEALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 OFFERED THAT SOME INSPIRATION TO FOLLOW YOUR PASSION WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR CAREER. TAKE MARK MASON OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA FOR EXAMPLE. HE TURNED A CHILDHOOD PURSUIT INTO BIG BUSINESS. HE BUILDS SAND CASTLES FOR A LIVING. HIS COMPANY "TEAM SANDTASTIC" WORKS ON 60 TO 80 PROJECTS A YEAR. A BACKYARD BIRTHDAY PARTY COULD GO FOR 15- HUNDRED DOLLARS WHILE A FORTUNE 500 GATHERING COULD RUN SIX FIGURES. A LARGE PORTION OF HIS BUSINESS IS 'TEAM BUILDING' EXERCISES FOR CORPORATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MASON HAS A FULL TIME STAFF OF THREE AND A FREELANCE STAFF OF 12. HE MAKES A SIX FIGURE SALARY DOING EXACTLY WHAT HE LOVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT AS GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO CLIMB SOME COMMUTERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP A LITTLE MONEY IN THEIR OWN POCKETS. NBC-11'S NOELLE WALKER TOOK A MASS TRANSIT TOUR OF THE BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THE 10TH ANNUAL RIVERS OF CHOCOLATE EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME OF THE BAY AREA'S BEST RESTAURANTEURS, CHOCOLATIER'S AND WINERIES TO SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO AT RISK OR HOMELESS YOUTH. ERICA MITTELHAUSER FROM EHC LIFEBUILDERS AND CHEF PATRICK FARJAS WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF A FORMER N-F-L STAR WILL HOLD A "RUN" IN HIS HONOR THIS WEEKEND IN HIS HOMETOWN OF SAN JOSE. THIS IS VIDEO OF A SIMILAR RACE HELD EARLIER THIS MONTH IN TEMPE, ARIZONA, REMEMBERING PAT TILLMAN. HE JOINED THE MILITARY AFTER 9/11 AND DIED FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN IN APRIL OF 2004. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS SUNDAY'S RUN WILL WIND PAST THE SCENES OF TILLMAN'S CHILDHOOD INCLUDING THE CREEK IN WHICH HE USED TO PLAY AND THE PARK WHERE HE HUNG OUT WITH HIS BUDDIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/03/2006 REPORTED THAT THE US POSTAL SERVICE IS THINKING ABOUT RAISING PRICES ONCE AGAIN, BUT IT MIGHT ALSO ISSUE INFLATION PROOF STAMPS CALLED THE "FOREVER" STAMPS. THE FIRST CLASS STAMPS WOULD LET CUSTOMERS STOCK UP AT THE CURRENT RATE. THE STAMPS WOULD STAY VALID FOR MAILING, REGARDLESS OF



ANY RATE INCREASES. THE MOVE COMES AS THE POSTAL SERVICE CONSIDERS A THREE- CENT INCREASE ON FIRST CLASS POSTAGE STARTING NEXT SPRING.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT RELIEF IS IN SIGHT FOR SOME SOUTH BAY COMMUTERS. CALTRANS WILL FINALLY BEGIN EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON WHAT SOME CONSIDER THE WORST STRETCH OF ROAD IN SILICON VALLEY. NEARLY A MILE OF NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 17, BETWEEN HIGHWAY NINE AND LARK AVENUE, IS RIDDLED WITH BROKEN, CRACKED, AND MISSING CONCRETE. BUT TOMORROW MORNING, IT COULD BE A MUCH SMOOTHER RIDE. CALTRANS WILL BE MAKING EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS ALONG THAT STRETCH OF ROADWAY TONIGHT. LATER THIS SUMMER, THEY WILL TRY TO GET FUNDS TO ACTUALLY RE-PAVE THE ROAD. THE RAINY SEASON HAS CALTRANS MAKING EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON OTHER SOUTH BAY ROADS AS WELL, INCLUDING THE ALAMEDA ONRAMP TO SOUTHBOUND 880 WHERE THERE IS A SINK HOLE. IN A FEW WEEKS, CREWS WILL BE WORKING TO FIX POTHOLES ALONG 101 FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY TO HIGHWAY 87.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT MAY BE COMING TO THE BAY AREA. SAN FRANCISCO IS COMPETING WITH LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, PHILADELPHIA, AND CHICAGO TO HOST THE 20-16 SUMMER GAMES. HOSTING THE OLYMPICS WOULD BRING THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES AND FANS TO THE BAY AREA, CROWDING FREEWAYS FROM MONTEREY TO NAPA. TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS SAY THERE WOULD BE GRID LOCK, BUT IDEAS LIKE TURNING THE CAR POOL LANE INTO AN OLYMPIC LANE COULD HELP EASE THE PAIN. EXISTING SYSTEMS LIKE BART, CALTRAIN, AND BUSES PUT SAN FRANCISCO AHEAD OF THE GAME. HOSTING THE GAMES COULD EVEN DRAW FEDERAL DOLLARS TO HELP BUILD PROJECTS LIKE BART TO SAN JOSE. THE US OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WILL TOUR SAN FRANCISCO NEXT WEEK.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT WITH GAS PRICES SOARING, FINGERS ARE POINTING, AND PROPOSALS ARE FLYING. ONE WORD HEARD IN NEARLY EVERY SPEECH IS "ETHANOL". AS NBC'S HILLARY LANE TELLS US, IT'S A HIGH OCTANE ADDITIVE WITH HIGH POTENTIAL. WHILE SOME PEOPLE BLAME THE ADDITION OF ETHANOL FOR HIGH GAS PRICES, RESEARCHERS SAY IT COSTS LESS THAN A DOLLAR TO PRODUCE A GALLON OF ETHANOL. THEY SAY COSTS OF CORN AND NON- CORN ETHANOL WILL DROP FURTHER AS PRODUCTION INCREASES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE SHARKS NOW KNOW WHO THEY'LL FACE AND WHEN IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS. THE SHARKS WILL TAKE ON THE EDMONTON OILERS. GAME ONE IS SUNDAY AT 5PM IN SAN JOSE. GAME TWO WILL ALSO BE AT HOME MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30. GAMES THREE AND FOUR ARE SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY IN EDMONTON. THE FIRST TEAM TO WIN FOUR GAMES HEADS TO THE CONFERENCE FINALS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT BARRY BONDS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THE DAY OFF TODAY AFTER A PAINFUL HIT IN THE HEAD BY A FOUL BALL. BONDS WAS LEANING AGAINST THE BATTING CAGE IN MILWAUKEE YESTERDAY, WHEN HE GOT NAILED RIGHT IN THE

HEAD.HE WAS DAZED, AND STAGGERED A BIT BEFORE GOING TO THE GROUND. THE TRAINERS AND DOCTORS LATER CLEARED HIM TO PLAY BUT HIS TIMING MAY HAVE BEEN OFF. HE WENT 0 FOR 4 AGAINST THE BREWERS BUT THE GIANTS WON TWO, ZERO. GIANTS ROOKIE, AND SAN JOSE NATIVE, KEVIN FRANDSEN WAS THE BATTER THAT HIT THE BALL OFF OF BONDS HEAD. BONDS STILL HAS 712 CAREER HOME RUNS. THAT'S TWO BEHIND BABE RUTH, AND 43 BEHIND HANK AARON.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT THE SHARKS ARE RED HOT AFTER WINNING AGAIN LAST NIGHT. GOALIE VESA TOSKALA MADE AN AMAZING SAVE ON HIS BACK. THE GAME WINNER CAME FROM JOE THORNTON. HE FINALLY SCORED IN THE PLAYOFFS AND IT WAS A BIG ONE. TWO TO ONE WS THE FINAL SCORE. THE SHARKS LEAD THE SERIES AGAINST THE EDMONTON OILERS TWO TO ZERO. THEY PLAY IN EDMONTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT TONIGHT COULD BE THE NIGHT BARRY BONDS TIES BABE RUTH FOR THE SECOND MOST HOME RUNS IN BASEBALL HISTORY BUT IN LIGHT OF THE STEROID CONTROVERSY, THE GIANTS HAVE TO DECIDE HOW BIG OF A DEAL TO MAKE OF THE MILESTONE EVENT. MEANWHILE, A NEW BOOK IS OUT BY NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND SPORTS WRITER JEFF PEARLMAN. THE BOOK IS CALLED "LOVE ME, HATE ME - BARRY BONDS AND THE MAKING OF AN ANTIHERO". JEFF PEARLMAN WAS INTERVIEWED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT A PUSH IS UNDERWAY BY THE UNITED WAY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH BAY CAN GET EMERGENCY HELP WHEN AND WHERE THEY NEED IT. TODAY, THE AGENCY HELD A SUMMIT MEETING TO TALK ABOUT PREPARING FOR DISASTERS AND OTHER CRISES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/10/2006** REPORTED THAT SEVERAL RECENT POLLS INDICATE THE BIGGEST CONCERN FOR MOST AMERICANS THESE DAYS IS GAS PRICES.THEY HAVE SOARED TO RECORD LEVELS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.MOST BAY AREA CITIES AVERAGE WELL OVER THREE DOLLARS PER GALLON. TUPPER HULL WITH THE WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION WAS INTERVIEWED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/11/2006** REPORTED THAT THERE'S ONE SURE WAY TO CREATE A TRAFFIC JAM ON CITY STREETS OFFER FREE GAS. CHECK OUT THE LINE AT A GAS STATION IN MILPITAS AT SOUTH MAIN STREET AND MONTAGUE EXPRESSWAY. A LOCAL RADIO STATION GAVE AWAY TEN FREE GALLONS OF GAS PER PERSON TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED SIX VISITORS.THAT'S ABOUT 33 DOLLARS PER PERSON. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST RADIO STATION TO COME UP WITH THE IDEA.STATIONS IN INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN HAVE ALSO DOLED OUT FREE GAS RECENTLY.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/11/2006** REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA AIR FORCE PILOT WHO DIED DECADES AGO FINALLY GETS A HOMETOWN TRIBUTE TODAY. VETERANS AROUND THE BAY AREA ARE PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALVIN CRANE FROM SANTA ROSA.NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A

REPORT FROM THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE WITH THE HONOR FOR THE FALLEN PILOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2006 REPORTED THAT STANDS WERE PACKED AND TENSIONS WERE HIGH AS LAST NIGHT'S SHARK'S GAME RAN INTO TRIPLE OVERTIME. THE GAME DIDN'T END UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE SHARKS TOOK ON THE OILERS IN THE PLAYOFF SERIES FOR THE LONGEST GAME IN THE SOUTH BAY TEAM'S HISTORY. BUT IT ENDED IN DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN OILERS' SHAWN HORCOFF SLAMMED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL FOR A FINAL SCORE OF THREE TO TWO OILERS. THE SERIES IS STILL TWO GAMES TO ONE IN THE SHARKS' FAVOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW BOOK LOOKS AT THE LEGACY OF A PAST PRESIDENT, AND OFFERS ADVICE FOR OUR CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. THE BOOK IS CALLED "THE DEFINING MOMENT: FDR'S 100 DAYS AND THE TRIUMPH OF HOPE."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT ENRON STARTED AS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, BUT TURNED INTO ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ENERGY TRADING COMPANIES EVER. SUCCESSFUL AT LEAST ON PAPER, THERE WERE ACTUALLY LOSSES, BUT THOSE WERE HIDDEN FROM INVESTORS, AND EMPLOYEES, THROUGH SHELL COMPANIES. IT IS THAT SLIGHT OF HAND THAT LED TO THE COMPANY'S BANKRUPTCY, AND THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST VARIOUS ENRON EXECUTIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT EBAY USERS SCAMMED OUT OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, AND NOW THE CON MAN WHO STOLE THEIR CASH IS TELLING US HOW HE DID IT. NBC11'S BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN HAS AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW HE FOOLED SO MANY. AS PART OF HIS PLEA BARGAIN KENNETH WALTON WAS ALSO DISBARRED. HE HAS PAID MORE THAN 75 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO EBAY BUYERS HE SCAMMED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT YOU EXPERIENCED A BIT OF ENRON, DURING CALIFORNIA'S POWER CRISIS IN THE YEAR 2000, ENRON ENERGY TRADERS WERE CAUGHT ON TAPE, TALKING ABOUT WAYS THEY COULD MANIPULATE THE POWER MARKETS TO MAKE CALIFORNIA PAY MORE MONEY. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ENDED UP SETTLING WITH ENRON TO THE TUNE OF ONE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS. OF COURSE, WITH ENRON'S COLLAPSE, IT'S UNLIKELY CALIFORNIA WILL EVER SEE THAT KIND OF MONEY. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS DESCRIBED IT AS TRYING TO SQUEEZE A TURNIP. THE MONEY THEY DO RECOVER WILL GO TO THE UTILITIES, AND THE STATE WATER BOARD. EVENTUALLY, YOU SHOULD SEE SOME SORT OF CREDIT ON A UTILITY BILL; YOU'RE LITTLE PART IN THE ENRON SAGA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 29/ 2006 REPORTED A HEADS UP FOR DRIVERS WHO USE THE BAY BRIDGE. EXPECT SOME MAJOR DETOURS AND CHANGES IN LESS THAN A WEEK, BECAUSE OF RETROFIT WORK.

HERE IS A LOOK AT WHAT IS IN STORE. BETWEEN FRIDAY NIGHT AT 11 AND SATURDAY MORNING AT SEVEN, ALL WESTBOUND TRAFFIC CROSSING INTO THE CITY WILL BE DETOURED OFF I-80 AT THE FREMONT STREET/FOLSOM STREET EXIT. AND THEN THEY WILL BE LET BACK ON AT FOURTH STREET. THE FIRST STREET AND ESSEX STREET ON RAMP WILL BE CLOSED ALL WEEKEND STARTING FRIDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK. THE FIRST STREET ON RAMP WILL THEN REOPEN MONDAY MORNING AT 5. AND THE ESSEX STREET ON RAMP WILL REOPEN THAT AFTERNOON AT TWO. STARTING SATURDAY MORNING, ALL TRAFFIC COMING OFF THE BRIDGE AND INTO SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE RE-ROUTED INTO A NEW LANE ALIGNMENT. THIS WILL BE IN EFFECT THROUGH OCTOBER. AND FROM SATURDAY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT TO SUNDAY MORNING AT TEN - THE LOWER DECK - THE EAST BOUND DIRECTION OF THE BAY BRIDGE - WILL BE SHUTDOWN FOR THE RETROFIT PROJECT. CALTRANS SUGGESTS YOU USE BART, WHICH WILL BE RUNNING DURING THIS CLOSURE. THERE WILL ALSO BE OTHER ROAD DETOURS THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND AS WELL.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT DOCTORS SAY IT IS TOO EARLY TO KNOW IF THE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT THAT SERIOUSLY HURT A STAR NFL QUARTERBACK WILL AFFECT WHETHER HE CAN PLAY THIS SEASON. BEN ROETHLISBERGER OF THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. HE BROKE HIS NOSE AND JAW AFTER CRASHING WITH A CAR YESTERDAY. HE HAD SEVEN HOURS OF SURGERY, BUT DOCTORS SAY HIS BRAIN, SPINE, AND CHEST APPEAR TO BE O.K. POLICE SAY ROETHLISBERGER WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT A NEW MOVIE IS COMING OUT ABOUT THE LIFE OF AN EAST BAY TRANSGENDER TEENAGER WHOSE DEATH MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES. THE MOVIE, "A GIRL LIKE ME" CHRONICLES THE LIFE OF GWEN ARAUJO FROM NEWARK. SHE WAS KILLED BY A GROUP OF MEN IN 2002 WHEN THEY DISCOVERED SHE WAS BIOLOGICALLY MALE. THE MOVIE DETAILS THE STRUGGLE ARAUJO WENT THROUGH TO LIVE AS A WOMAN. ACTRESS MERCEDES RUEHL, WHO PLAYS SYLVIA GUERRERO, ARAUJO'S MOTHER, SAYS SHE FORMED A BOND WITH SYLVIA. THE MOVIE AIRS ON LIFETIME ON MONDAY JUNE 19TH.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/18/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANIKA KAHN AND JOHNNIE BURRELL. JOHNNIE BURRELL IS THE PRESIDENT OF TASHIE SELF-DEFENSE AND ANIKA KAHN IS A MARTIAL ARTIST. JOHNNIE AND ANIKA DEMONSTRATED SOME SELF DEFENSE MOVES. BURRELL EXPLAINS HOW TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF ASSAULTS. DURING THE FOURTH SEGMENT, BURRELL EXPLAINED THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING CHILDREN SELF-DEFENSE TACTICS. BURRELL'S DAUGHTER, Y'ANAD, SURPRISED HER FATHER ON SET WITH A GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY, AND SHE SPOKE ABOUT HOW HER FATHER TRAINED HER HOW TO PROTECT HERSELF.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT SUMMER OFFICIALY BEGAN JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, BUT THE TRAVEL SEASON ACTUALLY BEGAN ON MEMORIAL DAY. AS AMERICANS TAKE THEIR VACATIONS, INVESTORS

WILL HAVE THEIR EYES ON THE TRAVEL SECTORS. CNBC'S REBECCA JARVIS REPORTS ON WHO WILL COME OUT ON TOP THIS SUMMER. DESTINATIONS LIKE LAS VEGAS AND DISNEY ARE EXPECTING LOTS OF VISITORS THIS SUMMER. ANALYSTS SAY TOURISTS, WHO LIVE CLOSE TO SMALLER ATTRACTIONS LIKE STATE PARKS, MUSEUMS, AND VACATION TOWNS, WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TREND.

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN WAKING UP TO KATIE, MATT, AL AND ANN FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. COME MAY, ONE OF THOSE FAMILIAR FACES WILL BE LEAVING THE NBC FAMILY. KATIE COURIC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL LEAVE THE "TODAY SHOW" AND THE POST SHE HAS HELD SINCE 1991. NBC'S HILLARY LANE TELLS ABOUT COURIC'S PLANS TO SWITCH NETWORKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT FOR MANY TEENAGERS, SOCIAL NETWORKING ONLINE HAS REPLACED THE TELEPHONE AS A WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH. THE LARGEST SITE IS MYSPACE.COM, WITH MORE THAN 60 MILLION USERS. BUT THERE ARE HIDDEN DANGERS ON THE INTERNET THAT EVEN CAUTIOUS TEENS MAY NOT BE AWARE OF. DATELINE CORRESPONDENT ROB STAFFORD WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT A CASE. HE EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED WHEN A POLICE OFFICER WENT UNDERCOVER AS A TEENAGER ON THE SITE AND THE KIND OF INFORMATION HE WAS ABLE TO GET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT SOCIALITE AND PARTY GIRL PARIS HILTON IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE ROLE OF MOTHER TERESA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT IT WILL BE A SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE GIANTS GAME. JUST BEFORE THE FIRST PITCH, A GROUP OF YOUNG SAN FRANCISCANS WILL STEP UP TO HOME PLATE TO READ POETRY. THEY WILL READ EXERPTS FROM A BOOK CALLED "SOLID GROUND". IT IS THE LATEST COLLECTION OF WORKS FROM "WRITERS CORPS" WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION. "WRITERS CORPS" INTERIM DIRECTOR LISE SWENSON, AND POET ANTONIO CACERES WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT AN UNUSUAL AND DEADLY ACCIDENT AT A POPULAR SIERRA SKI RESORT. THREE MEMBERS OF A SKI PATROL WERE KILLED WHEN THEY FELL INTO A VOLCANIC OPENING. IT HAPPENED AT THE MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT EAST OF

YOSEMITE NEAR THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES. THE RESORT SITS ON TOP OF A DORMANT VOLCANO THAT SPEWS CARBON DIOXIDE GAS THROUGH VENTS IN THE ROCKS. HOME VIDEO OF THE RESCUE EFFORTS WAS SHOWN. THE SKI PATROL WAS FENCING OFF ONE OF THOSE VENTS YESTERDAY WHEN THEY FELL MORE THAN 20 FEET INTO A CHASM. IT HAPPENED ON THE MOUNTAIN'S NORTH SLOPE ON THE CHRISTMAS BOWL RUN. MAMMOTH LAKES' FIRE CHIEF SAYS HOT GASES FROM UNDERGROUND MELTED A THIN LAYER OF SNOW THAT THE PATROL MEMBERS WERE STANDING ON. ONE OF THE MEN WHO DIED WAS MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN'S AVALANCHE EXPERT WALTER ROSENTHAL. THE TWO OTHER VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JAMES JUAREZ AND JOHN McANDREWS, BOTH WITH THE SKI PATROL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 20/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A BIG FINE FOR BARRY BONDS, BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STEROID INVESTIGATION. MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FINED THE GIANTS' SLUGGER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WEARING ILLEGAL WRISTBANDS. THE SIZE AND LOGO DESIGN VIOLATE LEAGUE RULES. BONDS SAYS HE HAS BEEN WEARING THE SAME WRISTBANDS FOR TWO YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 20/ 2006 REPORTED THAT AMERICAN SUBURBS ARE GROWING, AS PEOPLE LOOK FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. A NEW REPORT BY THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU SHOWS THE LARGEST CITIES ARE LOSING THE MOST PEOPLE. THE EXCEPTIONS ARE THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, WHICH ARE SEEING A POPULATION INCREASE FROM THE NORTHEAST AND WEST COAST. NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, AND CHICAGO WERE THE BIGGEST LOSERS. TAMPA, ATLANTA, AND DALLAS SAW THE BIGGEST GROWTH. MORE THAN 60-THOUSAND PEOPLE LEFT THE BAY AREA BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 21/ 2006 REPORTED THAT AUTISM DIAGNOSES HAVE BEEN RISING AT A RATE OF MORE THAN TEN PERCENT A YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT FOR PARENTS - A DIAGNOSIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP IN UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH THEIR CHILD'S DISABILITY. WHAT COMES NEXT IS THE TOPIC OF A NEW BOOK CALLED "PARENTING YOUR COMPLEX CHILD." IT OFFERS ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, DOWN SYNDROME AND BIPOLAR DISORDER, AMONG OTHERS. AUTHOR PEGGY LOU MORGAN WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 24/ 2006 REPORTED A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE SEARCH FOR NATALEE HOLLOWAY, THE TEENAGER WHO DISAPPEARED IN ARUBA. AS NBC'S MICHELLE KOSINSKI REPORTED, A 19-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT WHO HAS BEEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY POLICE HAS BEEN RELEASED, LEAVING THE POLICE WITH NO ONE IN CUSTODY IN THE CASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 28/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A CALIFORNIA TV HOST IS UNDER ARREST THIS MORNING FOR A STUNT THAT HAD HIM DANGLING FROM THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. POLICE SAY J- RAY CORLISS WAS WEARING A MASK AND FOAM FAT SUIT TO HIDE A PARACHUTE. HE MANAGED TO CLIMB OVER THE FENCE ON THE 86TH FLOOR OBSERVATION DECK BUT THEN GOT IN A STRUGGLE WITH SECURITY GUARDS. THEY HAD TO HANDCUFF HIM TO A RAILING TO KEEP HIM FROM JUMPING. CORLISS IS THE

HOST OF THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL'S "STUNT JUNKIES". HE PLANNED TO TAPE THE JUMP AND THEN AIR IT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2006** REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY FIRE CAPTAIN IS RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL, AFTER FALLING INTO A GARBAGE CHUTE, WHILE TRYING TO PUT OUT A FIRE. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING, ON BUSCH ROAD, IN PLEASANTON AT A TRANSFER STATION FOR THE PLEASANTON GARBAGE COMPANY. THE FIRE CAPTAIN WAS IN SURGERY OVERNIGHT AFTER SUFFERING MULTIPLE INJURES FROM FALLING 25 FEET ONTO THE HARD CONCRETE. FIREFIGHTERS WERE BATTLING A HUGE PILE OF GARBAGE ON FIRE INSIDE THE FACILITY. FLAMES THREATENED THE ROOF AND MACHINERY INSIDE. FIREFIGHTERS FOUND IT DARK AND SMOKY INSIDE AND VISIBILITY VERY POOR. A DIVISION CHIEF SAYS IN THE DARKNESS THE TEAM OF FOUR FIREFIGHTERS DID NOT SEE THE CHUTE NEAR THE ENTRY WAY. THERE IS NO WORD ON WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE. AT LAST REPORT. THE INJURED FIREFIGHTER WAS STABLE IN CONDITION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2006** REPORTED THAT BEING A STAY- AT-HOME MOM COULD BE A SIX-FIGURE JOB. A NEW STUDY BY SALARYDOTCOM SHOWS IF A FULL-TIME HOUSE WIFE WERE PAID FOR ALL HER WORK, SHE WOULD EARN JUST OVER 134-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE SURVEY FACTORED IN THE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT PER DAY IN JOBS SUCH AS HOUSEKEEPING, COOKING, DAYCARE, TEACHING AND BEING A JANITOR; AN ESTIMATED FIVE-POINT -SIX MILLION WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES ARE STAY-AT-HOME MOMS.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/07/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AMARI ROMERO-THOMAS, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNITED WAY AND JENNIFER TAIT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OUTSIDE, WHO DISCUSSED THE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR LOWER INCOME CHILDREN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT A CONCORD FAMILY IS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A YOUNG SOLDIER IN IRAQ. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BENJAMIN ZIESKE DIED WHEN A ROADSIDE BOMB EXPLODED NEAR HIS PATROL LAST WEEK. HIS MOTHER HADN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN FOUR MONTHS. BUT, SHE GOT WHAT SHE CALLS A LASTING GIFT YESTERDAY WHEN SHE HAD THE CHANCE TO HEAR HER SON'S VOICE ONE LAST TIME. UNBEKNOWNST TO HIS FAMILY, ZIESKE HAD RECORDED AN EASTER GREETING JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH. NBC11 SHOWED THE VIDEO TO HIS MOTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME. ZIESKE DIED LAST WEDNESDAY JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT NEW EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO KEEP THE LEGACY OF A FALLEN BAY AREA POLICE OFFICER ALIVE. OFFICER RICHARD MAY WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN EAST PALO ALTO, BACK IN JANUARY. HE WOULD HAVE TURNED 39 YEARS OLD, TODAY. OFFICER MAY'S FATHER, RICHARD MAY SENIOR, AND BECKY COOPER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH "THE RICHARD MAY PROJECT" WERE INTERVIEWED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT ALAMEDA POLICE SAY THE THREE YEAR OLD BOY WHO ACCIDENTLY SHOT AND KILLED A FAMILY FRIEND HAD BEEN AROUND GUNS BEFORE. THE ALAMEDA TIMES REPORTS THE BOY LIVED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE GANG AFFILIATIONS. THE PAPER SAYS THE OWNER OF THE GUN, WHO IS STILL MISSING, HAS TIES TO A STREET GANG. THE PARENTS OF THE THREE YEAR OLD BOY SAY THEY DID NOT KNOW THE GUN WAS THERE. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES ANY GUN IN A HOME WITH CHILDREN TO HAVE A GUN LOCK, OR BE KEPT IN A LOCKED CONTAINER. THE VICTIM WAS A 22 YEAR OLD FROM GUATEMALA. DETECTIVES DO NOT KNOW IF CHARGES WILL BE FILED IN THE CASE.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/14/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW AUTHOR PAUL EKMAN, KIRK HANSON, AND DR. JAMES DONAHUE. ALL THREE GENTLEMEN DISCUSSED ETHICS, LIES AND EXAMPLES OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF LYING. EKMAN STATED THAT THE MOST COMMON LIE IS TO GET OUT OF A SITUATION. HANSON DISCUSSED HOW LIES CAN DECEIVE AND CLEARLY DESTROY RELATIONSHIPS. DONAHUE BELIEVES THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A HARMLESS LIE.

**NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:30-4:00 PM 05/21/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTOR PRINCESCA ENE WHO TALKED ABOUT HOW TO TRAVEL WITH A BABY AND STILL HAVE FUN. SHE DEMONSTRATES WHAT PARENTS CAN DO AND WHAT ITEMS THEY CAN USE TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN BUSY. SHE ALSO GIVES TIPS ON HOW PARENTS CAN STILL HAVE TIME WITH EACH OTHER WHILE HAVING THEIR BABY AROUND.

**BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/28/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANDREA LEE. LEE WAS A STUDENT OF LEGENDARY DANCER AND CHOREOGRAPHER KATHARINE DUNHAM. SHE DISCUSSED HOW SHE BECAME A STUDENT OF DUNHAM'S FOLK AND ETHNIC CHOREOGRAPHY AND MENTIONED THAT IT WILL BE DUNHAM'S 97TH BIRTHDAY THIS SUMMER. TO CELEBRATE THE OCASSIÓN AND DUNHAM'S SUCCESS AS A REVOLUNTIONARY DANCER OF THE 1930'S, A TRIBUTE WILL BE HELD IN HER HONOR. SHE ALSO HIGHLIGHTED WHAT PEOPLE COULD EXPECT TO SEE DURING DUNHAM'S THREE-DAY TRIBUTE AT LANEY COLLEGE. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE JUST DAYS BEFORE MS. DUNHAM'S DEATH.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2006** REPORTED THAT TWO 16-YEAR-OLD BOYS SURVIED SEVERAL HOURS IN THE BAY AND A FOUR HOUR SWIM - AFTER THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED NEAR THE DUMBARTON BRIDGE. RESCUE CREWS USED JET SKIS AND BOATS TO SEARCH FOR THEM YESTERDAY AFTER A WITNESS SPOTTED THE DEBRIS OF THE BOAT IN THE WATER. IT TURNS OUT THE TEENAGERS SWAM FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS BEFORE MAKING IT TO SHORE ON THEIR OWN. BOTH ARE DOING FINE, BUT ONE WAS TREATED FOR HYPOTHERMIA. RESCUE CREWS SAY THE ONE MISTAKE THE BOYS MADE WAS NOT BRINGING A CELL PHONE OR RADIO ON THE BOAT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2006** REPORTED THAT AN ABDUCTED FIVE-DAY-OLD BABY HAS BEEN FOUND UNHARMED IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS AND THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING HER IS BEHIND BARS.



NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/11/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANITA SWANSON, AUTHOR OF SLOW HOPE. SHE TALKS ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD ABUSE AND HER ABUSIVE MARRIAGE. HER BOOK SLOW HOPE OFFERS ADVICE FOR LIVING AN EMPOWERED LIFE. ANITA OFFERS STRATEGIES FOR HOW TO BE MORE OF A THRIVER THAN A SURVIVOR OF ABUSE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/11/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRYAN JARVIS, ONE OF THE PAL BOARD MEMBERS. PAL IS THE SAN JOSE POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE DEDICATED TO ASSISTING YOUTH WITH THEIR PROGRAMS. BRYAN JARVIS OUTLINES WHAT THE PROGRAMS OFFER AND HOW PAL DEVELOPS, GUIDES, AND ENCOURAGES YOUTH TOWARD MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP, GOODWILL, AND FRIENDSHIP. JARVIS' SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARE PAL PARTICIPANTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT AFTER MORE THAN THREE MONTHS OF TRIAL, A NEW PHASE BEGAN TODAY IN AN EAST BAY CASE THAT HAS DRAWN NATIONAL ATTENTION. CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN SUSAN POLK'S MURDER TRIAL. NBC11'S MONTE FRANCIS HAD A LIVE REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED A TRAFFIC ALERT FOR SAN JOSE COMMUTERS STARTING THIS MORNING. STARTING TODAY, THE CONNECTOR RAMP FROM THE NORTHBOUND LANES OF 82 TO SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 880 WILL BE CLOSED. THIS MAP SHOWS THE DETOUR THAT RUNS DOWN NEWHALL BOULEVARD TO BASCOM AVENUE WHERE DRIVERS WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO 880. THE CLOSURE RUNS THROUGH THE END OF JULY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED ANOTHER REASON TO BE GLAD YOU DON'T LIVE ON THE EAST COAST. A NEW SURVEY BY GMAC INSURANCE RATES DRIVING SKILLS BASED ON HOW FAMILIAR PEOPLE ARE WITH THE RULES OF THE ROAD. AND WHERE ARE THE WORST DRIVERS? PEOPLE IN RHODE ISLAND, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY WASHINGTON, D. C., MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, AND NEW JERSEY. THE STUDY SAYS THE BEST DRIVERS ARE IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE. CALIFORNIA CAME IN 14TH ON THE LIST OF BEST DRIVERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A DEADLY TRAIN ACCIDENT IN OAKLAND THAT KILLED A TODDLER AND HIS FATHER. IT HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 66TH AVENUE AND SAN LEANDRO STREET AROUND FOUR SATURDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY A 27 -YEAR OLD MAN AND HIS THREE -YEAR OLD SON WERE KILLED AFTER THEIR CAR WAS HIT BY AN AMTRAK PASSENGER TRAIN. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS INVESTIGATORS FOUND COCAINE INSIDE THE CAR. A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WAS REPORTEDLY FOLLOWING IT, WHEN THE MAN TURNED INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC AND TRIED TO CROSS THE TRACKS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A BAY MEADOWS JOCKEY IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT AT STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER THIS MORNING FOR SEVERE HEAD INJURIES AFTER HE WAS THROWN

OFF HIS HORSE. FROM THE BEGINNING OF YESTERDAY'S RACE, IT WAS OBVIOUS SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE HORSE ON THE FAR RIGHT OF YOUR SCREEN. WHEN JOCKEY CHANCE ROLLINS TRIED TO GAIN CONTROL, THE HORSE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE RAIL. ROLLINS FLEW UP IN THE AIR LANDING ON A HARD SURFACE IN AN AWKWARD POSITION. THE BAY MEADOWS PHYSICIAN WAS ABLE TO REVIVE ROLLINS BUT HE HAS TRAUMA TO THREE DIFFERENT AREAS OF HIS BRAIN AND NECK.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BARRY BONDS STEROIDS SCANDAL. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS BONDS IS NOW DROPPING HIS LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CHRONICLE AND TWO OF ITS REPORTERS WHO WROTE A BESTSELLER THAT CLAIMS BONDS USED STEROIDS. THE GIANTS SLUGGER FILED THE SUIT IN MARCH AND SAID THE WRITERS SHOULD GIVE UP ALL PROFITS FROM THEIR BOOK "GAME OF SHADOWS" BECAUSE PORTIONS WERE BASED ON IMPROPERLY USED GRAND JURY TESTIMONY. BONDS LAWYERS SAY THEY DECIDED TO DROP THEIR SUIT BECAUSE IT REPEATS A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT WE ARE ALSO GETTING WORD THAT THE STARTING QUARTERBACK FOR THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS HAS BEEN HURT IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH THIS MORNING. DOCTORS SAY 24 YEAR OLD BEN ROTH LISBERGER IS ALERT AND CONSCIOUS. HE IS BEING TREATED AT A HOSPITAL NEAR PITTSBURGH. ROTH LISBERGER HAS SAID IN THE PAST THAT HE PREFERS NOT TO WEAR A HELMET WHILE RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE. HE LED THE STEELERS TO VICTORY IN THE SUPER BOWL LAST SEASON.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT THE LATEST ANIMATED FILM FROM EMERYVILLE'S PIXAR STUDIOS CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES OVER THE WEEKEND. "CARS" CRUISED TO A FIRST PLACE FINISH TAKING MORE THAN 62 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS DEBUTE WEEKEND ONE OF THE ANIMATED CHARACTERS IN THE FILM HAD A REAL LIFE INSPIRATION GALEN CULVER FROM OUR NBC STATION IN OKLAHOMA CITY MAKES A STOP ALONG ROUTE 66 TO INTRODUCE US TO THE WOMAN BEHIND THE STORYLINE

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS WILL DISCUSS A MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT NEW SAFETY CAMERAS IN THE CITY. IT IS CONSIDERING AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD REQUIRE SIGNS TO BE PUT UP AT CAMERA SITES BEFORE THE LOCATIONS ARE APPROVED AND AFTER CAMERAS ARE INSTALLED. THE MAYOR ALSO WANTS FUNDING FOR 20 NEW SAFETY CAMERAS IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. HIS OFFICE SAYS THERE HAS BEEN A REDUCTION IN CRIME IN PLACES WHERE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN USED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT AN OBSCURE TAX ON PHONE SERVICE HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AND YOU MIGHT GET A REFUND. CONGRESS APPROVED THE TAX IN 1898 TO PAY FOR THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, BUT WHEN THE WAR ENDED THE TAX STAYED. IT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS LEGAL CHALLENGES AND LAST MONTH, THE IRS FINALLY GAVE UP. NOW IT IS WORKING TO ADD A "PHONE TAX REFUND" LINE TO NEXT YEAR'S TAX FORMS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING THE TAX ON

THEIR LONG DISTANCE BILL WOULD GET CREDIT FOR THREE YEARS OF THE TAX OR ABOUT 100 DOLLARS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED A DEADLY FALL FOR A YOUNG CHILD AT A CALIFORNIA FAIR. CAL OSHA IS NOW INVESTIGATING HOW A SIX- YEAR- OLD BOY FELL FROM THE FERRIS WHEEL IN STOCKTON. IT HAPPENED AT THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR IN STOCKTON YESTERDAY. STOCKTON POLICE CONFIRM HE WAS ALONE ON THE RIDE. THEY SAY HE LOOKED FRIGHTENED AS THE GONDOLA NEARED THE HIGHEST POINT - AND TRIED TO CLIMB OUT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT FAA INVESTIGATORS PLAN TO BE ON THE SCENE TODAY OF A SMALL PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED A SOUTH BAY COUPLE. A 1955 CESSNA 180 WENT DOWN OVER THE WEEKEND ALONG THE ROGUE RIVER NEAR AGNESS, OREGON. THE CRASH KILLED 60- YEAR-OLD VERN MILLER AND 58- YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH MILLER OF SAN JOSE - ALONG WITH TWO PASSENGERS FROM CRESTWALL, OREGON. PICTURES FROM THE SCENE SHOWED HOW THE PLANE CRASHED INTO LARGE ROCKS. WITNESSES SAY THE CESSNA'S ENGINE STALLED JUST BEFORE IT WENT DOWN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT THE SEARCH CONTINUES IN THE EAST BAY FOR A MISSING TEENAGER WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES. POLICE ARE SEARCHING AN AREA AROUND THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CREEK TRAIL WHERE 13-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN LOGAN WAS SEARCHING FOR FROGS YESTERDAY. THEY THINK HE MAY HAVE CLIMBED OUT OF HIS BEDROOM WINDOW TO LOOK FOR MORE. HIS FAMILY SAYS HE HAS THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF A SIX TO EIGHT YEAR OLD CHILD.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT TALK SHOW HOST RUSH LIMBAUGH MAY BE IN MORE LEGAL TROUBLE. LIMBAUGH WAS DETAINED LAST NIGHT AT PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHEN AGENTS FOUND A BOTTLE OF VIAGRA WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME ON IT. LIMBAUGH'S ATTORNEY SAYS THE PRESCRIBING DOCTOR'S NAME IS ON THE PILL BOTTLE FOR PRIVACY REASONS. JUST LAST MONTH, LIMBAUGH REACHED A DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS ON CHARGES HE ILLEGALLY DECEIVED DOCTORS TO GET OVERLAPPING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PAIN KILLERS. SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ARE CONSIDERING FILING A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE AGAINST LIMBAUGH.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT IN RICHMOND, NEARLY 300 TEENAGERS ARE HARD AT WORK THIS SUMMER EARNING A PAYCHECK AND SOME LIFE SKILLS. THAT'S JUST A FRACTION OF RICHMOND'S 8-THOUSAND TEENS, WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 19. THE CITY IS SPONSORING AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, INTENDED TO GIVE THE TEENS A CHANCE AT A BETTER FUTURE. NBC11'S KRIS SANCHEZ REPORTED AND INTRODUCED US TO A YOUNG MAN WHO'S TAKING HIS JOB VERY SERIOUSLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT MOST KIDS LIKE DOGS OR CATS AS PETS, BUT ONE BOY HAS FORGED A VERY CLOSE BOND WITH A 19-FOOT PYTHON. THE CAMBODIAN BOY AND THE SNAKE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE HE WAS AN INFANT, AND THE SNAKE WAS JUST 20 INCHES LONG. THEY GREW UP TOGETHER, AND LOOK AT 'EM NOW.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT A POLICE STING REVEALED SHOCKING NEWS OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. A DEPUTY SPOKESMAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. POLICE SAY BRIAN DOYLE THOUGHT HE WAS TALKING TO A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL ONLINE, WHEN HE SENT HER PORNOGRAPHY, AND HAD SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ONLINE CHATS WITH HER. HE WAS REALLY TALKING TO POLICE, WHO ORIGINALLY THOUGHT HE WAS LYING WHEN HE TOLD THEM HE WORKED FOR THE DHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE CAROL SUND CARRINGTON FOUNDATION WAS FORMED TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING REWARD FUNDS FOR UNSOLVED MURDERS. A RESULT OF THE 1999 TRAGIC YOSEMITE TRIPLE MURDER OF CAROL SUND. HER PARENTS FORMED THE FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF THEIR MURDERED DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER AND A FAMILY FRIEND. THE FUND HAS NOW HELPED SOLVE MURDERS IN NEARLY ALL, 50 STATES. KIM PETERSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SUND CARRINGTON FOUNDATION, WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT PITTSBURG POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A HOMELESS MAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTACK AT A SMALL HOME CARE FACILITY THAT LEFT ONE ELDERLY WOMAN DEAD AND TWO OTHERS INJURED. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER SIX O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT ON HARMONY WAY. POLICE SAY A CAREGIVER AT THE HOME HAD BEFRIENDED A MAN WHO HAD COME TO THE FACILITY BEFORE LOOKING FOR FOOD AND MONEY. POLICE SAY THE MAN WAS DRUNK AND UPSET WHEN THE ATTACK HAPPENED. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A 91 YEAR OLD WOMAN DEAD, AND A 50 YEAR OLD WOMAN INJURED. THE CAREGIVER WAS ALSO HURT. POLICE BELIEVE ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A KIDNAPPING THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT ABOUT 1:30 ON NORTH WHISMAN. AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING A STRUGGLE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN INSIDE A PARKED CAR. THEY BELIEVE THE WOMAN WAS TRYING TO GET OUT. SHE WAS CALLING FOR HELP AS THE DRIVER HELD HER BACK. AT FIRST WITNESSES SAY THEY WEREN'T SURE WHETHER THE WOMAN WAS BEING HELD AGAINST HER WILL, BUT NOW DETECTIVES SAY AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THEY BELIEVE THIS WAS INDEED A KIDNAPPING. THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE IN HIS 20'S, SIX FEET TALL, WITH A SLIM BUILD, BLOND SPIKY HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN. HE WAS WEARING A BLUE HOODED

SWEATSHIRT. THE CAR IS DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO A 1998 -99 WHITE, 4-DOOR HYUNDAI ELANTRA. IT HAD THREE DISTINCT SCRATCHES ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE REAR BUMPER. THE WOMAN IS DESCRIBED AS BETWEEN 16 AND 20 YEARS OLD, EITHER A LIGHT SKINNED AFRICAN AMERICAN OR HISPANIC FEMALE. SHE HAD HER HAIR HIGHLIGHTED AND WAS WEARING A PONYTAIL. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO GIVE THEM A CALL.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/07/2006** REPORTED THAT A BABYSITTER CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF A TODDLER, KILLED BY A TRAIN IN SAN JOSE, IS EXPECTED TO ENTER A PLEA TODAY. KATRINA HATTON WAS TAKING CARE OF TWO-YEAR-OLD ALEXANDER ARRIAGA LAST NOVEMBER WHEN A TRAIN HIT HIM IN SOUTH SAN JOSE. SHE WAS LATER CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT. HATTON'S ATTORNEY HAS SAID HE HOPES TO ARRANGE A PLEA BARGAIN FOR HIS CLIENT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT POLICE IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE LOOKING FOR A GUNMAN WHO WALKED INTO A COMMUNITY CENTER FULL OF KIDS AND STARTED SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AT THE "ELLA HILL HUTCH COMMUNITY CENTER" IN THE WESTERN ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD, SOUTH OF ALAMO SQUARE. ONE MAN WAS KILLED. FAMILY MEMBERS IDENTIFY HIM AS 22-YEAR-OLD DANTE WHITE. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTER TARGETED WHITE AS HE PLAYED BASKETBALL WITH AT LEAST 15 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE GYM. WORKERS AT THE CENTER SAY WHITE WAS A YOUNG FATHER WHO HAD JUST BEEN HIRED AS A YOUTH MENTOR. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WHO SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S TIP LINE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT LAWYERS FOR A LODI MAN CONVICTED OF TERRORISM CHARGES EARLIER THIS WEEK ARE NOW ASKING FOR A NEW TRIAL. THEY FILED A MOTION LATE YESTERDAY ON BEHALF OF 22 YEAR OLD HAMID HAYAT. ACCORDING TO THE FILING ONE JUROR FROM SACRAMENTO CLAIMS FELLOW JURORS PRESSURED HER TO CONVICT. THAT JUROR SIGNED A SWORN STATEMENT SAYING SHE ALWAYS BELIEVED HAYAT WAS INNOCENT. MEANTIME PROSECUTORS ARE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THEY WILL SEEK ANOTHER TRIAL FOR HAYAT'S FATHER. HIS CASE ENDED IN A MISTRIAL.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO IS BEHIND A SERIES OF RECENT PIPE BOMB EXPLOSIONS. ONE OF THE FOOT-LONG PIPE BOMBS IS SHOWN HERE IN A PICTURE. THE TARGETS INCLUDED A NEWSPAPER STAND MAIL BOXES AND TRASH CANS OF HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR. INVESTIGATOR SAY THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR BOMBS FOUND SINCE APRIL 10TH AND SO FAR, THE EXPLOSIONS HAVE CAUSED ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT A GUILTY PLEA IS EXPECTED TODAY FROM A KEY FIGURE IN THE BALCO STEROID SCANDAL. A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION SAYS A CHEMIST WILL ADMIT DISTRIBUTING A PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUG KNOWN AS "THE

CLEAR." PATRICK ARNOLD STRUCK A PLEA DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS. SOURCES SAY HE IS PLEADING GUILTY TO AT LEAST ONE CHARGE IN EXCHANGE FOR OTHERS BEING DROPPED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 28/ 2006** REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LED TO A DEADLY CAR CRASH IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CASTRO DISTRICT. A BUICK RAN A RED LIGHT AND CRASHED INTO A B-M-W YESTERDAY. THE DRIVER IN THE B-M-W WAS KILLED BUT THE CRASH ALSO TRIGGERED A CHAIN REACTION OF CAR FIRES. POLICE ARE STILL NOT SURE IF THE 50 YEAR OLD DRIVER OF THE CAR THAT RAN A RED LIGHT HAD A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR IF IT WAS A CRIME. HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 28/ 2006** REPORTED THAT FIVE CARS AND A CARPORT IN THE EAST BAY WERE DESTROYED IN AN OVERNIGHT FIRE AT A GATED CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE WAS NOT SUSPICIOUS AND NOT RELATED TO A RECENT RASH OF CAR FIRES IN THE SOUTH BAY. IT HAPPENED ON OAK WOOD TERRACE IN FREMONT. NO ONE WAS HURT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE STARTED WITH A HYBRID CAR. WITNESSES DESCRIBED WHAT THEY SAW. INVESTIGATORS WERE INITIALLY CONCERNED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TIED TO RECENT CAR FIRES IN SAN JOSE THIS WEEK AND IN REDWOOD CITY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/01/ 2006** REPORTED THAT TODAY MARKS THREE YEARS SINCE THE BODY OF AN UNIDENTIFIED GIRL WAS FOUND BEHIND A CASTRO VALLEY RESTAURANT. DESPITE NATIONAL ATTENTION, ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT FOUND THE KILLER OF THE VICTIM THEY CALL "JANE DOE". HER BADLY DECOMPOSED BODY WAS FOUND IN A CANVAS BAG, BEHIND A CARROW'S RESTAURANT ON MAY FIRST, 2003. DEPUTIES HAVE PUBLISHED DRAWINGS OF HER FACE AND CLOTHING, AND EVEN HAD A SCULPTURE MADE, BUT THEY STILL HAVE NO SOLID LEADS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/04/ 2006** REPORTED A FRIGHTENING SCENE ON THE PENINSULA, WHERE ROBBERS RAN OFF WITH COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AFTER TYING UP EMPLOYEES OF A SAN CARLOS BUSINESS, EARLY THIS MORNING. NBC11'S ATLE ERLINGSSON HAD A LIVE REPORT ON THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THREE ARMED MEN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/04/ 2006** REPORTED THAT THE END OF A RAP CONCERT ERUPTED IN CHAOS ON THE STREETS OF SAN JOSE LAST NIGHT. TWO PEOPLE WERE SHOT OUTSIDE THE HP PAVILION AFTER THE SHOW. THEY WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL, BUT THEIR INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE THREATENING. POLICE SPENT THE NIGHT DISPERSING CROWDS AND ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMAN. PERFORMERS INCLUDED E-40, BUBBA SPARXX, BOW- WOW AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/04/ 2006** REPORTED THAT SUSAN POLK'S MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES LATER THIS MORNING, BUT IT WAS A CRAZY DAY IN COURT YESTERDAY. BAILIFFS REMOVED POLK AND HER SON FROM THE COURTOOM AFTER THE JUDGE AND JURY LEFT FOR LUNCH, ELI POLK

WAS HEARD ANGRILY ASKING THE PROSECUTOR WHY HE DIDN'T QUOTE: "JUST DROP IT, KNOCK IT OFF". OFFICERS REMOVED HIM FROM THE WITNESS STAND, AND LED HIM OUT OF THE COURTROOM. WITNESSES SAY WHEN SUSAN POLK COMPLAINED ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF HER SON, SHE TOO WAS REMOVED. POLK IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HER THERAPIST HUSBAND AND SHE IS ACTING AS HER OWN ATTORNEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 10/ 2006 REPORTED THAT TWO YOUNG WOMEN, ACCUSED OF ELDER ABUSE, ARE EXPECTED IN A SAN FRANCISCO COURT ROOM TODAY TO FACE CHARGES. A 91 YEAR OLD WOMAN FOR WHOM THEY WERE PAID TO CARE, DIED MONDAY OF AN INFECTION FROM UNTREATED BED SORES.MARY SCHNEIDER'S FAMILY HAD HIRED THE TWO WOMEN; SHE HAD BEEN STAYING AT THE BROADMOOR RETIREMENT HOTEL.THE CAREGIVERS FACE CHARGES OF MURDER, CONSPIRACY, AND ELDER ABUSE POLICE SAY THEY ARE PARTICULARLY TROUBLED THAT SCHNEIDER'S FAMILY TRUSTED THE PAIR AND WERE BETRAYED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 10/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A METH LAB UNCONVERED ON THE PENINSULA MIGHT HAVE ALSO BEEN HOME TO AN ELBORATE MAKE-SHIFT HOSPITAL FOR CRIMINALS. POLICE FOUND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT WHEN THEY RAIDED A HOME IN EAST PALO ALTO ON RUNNYMEDE STREET NEAR UNIVERSITY AVENUE, ONLY A HALF MILE FROM THE POLICE STATION. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ON THE PENINSULA ARE LOOKING INTO THE SECOND ARMED ROBBERY ON THE STANFORD CAMPUS IN LESS THAN A WEEK. AND IT FOLLOWS TWO OTHERS IN PALO ALTO. THERE WAS AN ARMED ROBBERY AT EDITH JOHNSON PARK LAST WEEK AND A HOLDUP NEAR A MID-TOWN ATM EARLY MONDAY MORNING. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A REPORT FROM STANFORD, WHERE THEY ARE RELEASING SKETCHES FROM ONE OF THOSE ROBBERIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO SHOT A MAN IN THE PARKING LOT OF AN EAST BAY COURTHOUSE. THE VICTIM WAS AT A HEARING FOR HIS FRIEND, WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER. THIS MORNING, HE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE 18-YEAR OLD IS A POTENTIAL WITNESS, BUT INVESTIGATORS DO NOT BELIVE THAT IS WHY HE WAS TARGETED. THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT WITH SEVERAL MEN LEADING UP TO THE SHOOTING. POLICE SAY THE GUNMAN TOOK OFF IN A LATE-MODEL BLUE OR GREEN TOYOTA COROLLA WITH TEMPORARY LICENSE TAGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A COURTROOM SQUABBLE BETWEEN SUSAN POLK AND HER PROSECUTOR HAS PUSHED BACK POLK'S CROSS EXAMINATION. TODAY, POLK WILL BE BACK ON THE STAND, AFTER YESTERDAY'S SESSION WAS CUT TWO-HOURS SHORT BY THE JUDGE.SHE SENT THE JURY HOME EARLY, AFTER POLK TRIED TO ENTER EVIDENCE THAT WAS ALREADY RULED INADMISSIBLE. THE ATTEMPT TURNED INTO A SHOUTING MATCH BETWEEN POLK AND THE PROSECUTOR. POLK IS

ACTING AS HER OWN ATTORNEY IN THE TRIAL FOR THE 2002 STABBING OF HER THERAPIST HUSBAND.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/25/2005** REPORTED A NEW TWIST IN THE SCOTT PETERSON CASE. TWO YEARS AGO, JURORS SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH FOR THE MURDERS OF HIS WIFE LACI PETERSON AND THEIR UNBORN CHILD. NOW, ONE OF THE JURORS SAYS SHE HAS BEEN EXCHANGING LETTERS WITH PETERSON WHILE HE IS ON DEATH ROW. RICHELLE NICE SAYS SHE WAS EMOTIONALLY SPENT AFTER THE TRIAL AND HER THERAPIST RECOMMENDED SHE WRITE PETERSON A LETTER. BUT NICE SAYS SHE WAS SHOCKED WHEN PETERSON WROTE BACK. NICE SAYS SHE HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR PETERSON AND HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 10 LETTERS FROM HIM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/25/2005** REPORTED THAT NEW VIDEO IS JUST COMING IN FROM MILFORD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. THAT'S WHERE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE REMAINS OF FORMER TEAMSTERS BOSS JIMMY HOFFA. TODAY, A BARN HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SOME BONES HAVE BEEN FOUND. THEY ARE BEING SENT TO A FORENSICS LAB TO DETERMINE THEIR ORIGIN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF A DAY SPA ON THE PENINSULA WAS THWARTED BY AN EMPLOYEE WHO WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY AFTER BEING TIED UP. SAN MATEO POLICE ARRESTED THREE MEN AS THEY TRIED TO RUN FROM THE BIEN DAY SPA ON HILLSDALE BOULEVARD LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY THE MEN WENT INTO THE SPA, TIED UP SEVERAL WOMEN WHO WORK THERE AND THEN TRIED TO STEAL SOME PROPERTY. ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY AND CALL POLICE. NO ONE WAS HURT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT A TIP FROM HIKERS IN SAN DIEGO LED INVESTIGATORS TO A POT GROWERS PARADISE WORTH UP TO 130 MILLION DOLLARS. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND 13 THOUSAND MARIJUANA PLANTS IN A FOREST ON SATURDAY. TWO MEN AND A WOMEN WERE TENDING TO THEM WHEN DEPUTIES RAIDED AFTER A BRIEF CHASE .THE SUSPECTS GOT AWAY. DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THEM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED A HORRIFYING ACCIDENT ON A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACH. TWO POLICE OFFICERS PATROLLING THE SHORE RAN OVER AND KILLED A SUNBATHER AND DID NOT EVEN REALIZE IT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN OXNARD IN VENTURA COUNTY. THE OFFICERS WERE PATROLLING THE BEACH WHEN THEY WENT OVER A SAND DUNE AND DIDN'T SEE THE WOMAN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL. INVESTIGATORS WANT TO KNOW WHY THE OFFICERS DID NOT REALIZE WHAT HAPPENED. THE WOMAN WHO WAS FROM IOWA WAS IN TOWN TO ATTEND HER SON'S WEDDING.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE SEARCHING THIS MORNING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT A FAMILY COURT JUDGE IN RENO. JUDGE CHUCK WELLER WAS STANDING BY A WINDOW IN HIS THIRD FLOOR OFFICE YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE GUNMAN FIRED FROM A PARKING GARAGE ONE THOUSAND FEET AWAY. WELLER IS NOW LISTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. POLICE WANT TO TALK TO A MAN NAMED DARREN



MACK WHO APPEARED BEFORE WELLER. MACK IS ALSO WANTED IN A HOMICIDE THAT THEY DISCOVERED HOURS AFTER THE COURTHOUSE SHOOTING. POLICE SAY THE LOCATION OF THE HOMICIDE IS THE HOME OF MACK'S ESTRANGED WIFE, BUT THEY WILL NOT SAY IF SHE IS THE VICTIM OR CONFIRM A MOTIVE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT A MAN IS IN CUSTODY AFTER A DEADLY CRASH IN NAPA COUNTY KILLED A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL. THE GIRL'S FIVE YEAR OLD BROTHER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. OFFICERS SAY THE CHILDREN'S FATHER WAS DRIVING ON SOLANO AVENUE, SOUTH OF YOUNTVILLE YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN HE LOST CONTROL AND CRASHED INTO A POLE. THE CHP ARRESTED 45-YEAR-OLD THOMAS CASHON OF NAPA IN CONNECTION WITH VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER AND D-U-I. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND PRESCRIPTION PILLS IN THE CAR BUT DO NOT KNOW IF THEY PLAYED A ROLE IN THE CRASH. THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER WAS ALSO HURT, THE CHP SAYS NO ONE IN THE CAR WAS WEARING A SEATBELT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO DRIVERS THIS MORNING AFTER A PAIR OF DEADLY HIT AND RUN CRASHES. THE LATEST CRASH HAPPENED ABOUT 7:15 LAST NIGHT ON INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD NEAR 40TH AVENUE. WITNESSES TELL POLICE A MINIVAN STRUCK A CENTER DIVIDER, AND THEN SLAMMED INTO TWO PEDESTRIANS ON A SIDEWALK. A 52-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS KILLED AND A 19-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. ANOTHER HIT AND RUN ON SATURDAY NIGHT KILLED A 26-YEAR-OLD WOMAN; THAT CRASH HAPPENED NEAR MARKET AND 56TH STREETS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT THERE IS A WARNING FOR DRIVERS USING A SHORT CUT THROUGH GOLDEN GATE PARK. IF YOU GO THAT ROUTE, IT COULD COST YOU MORE THAN 100 BUCKS. THE "GOLDEN GATE CONCOURSE AUTHORITY" WILL BEGIN ISSUING FINES FOR DRIVERS WHO USE "TEA GARDEN" AND "MUSIC CONCOURSE DRIVES" DURING THE MORNING COMMUTE. THE FINE IS 103 DOLLARS AND IS MEANT TO KEEP THE AREA SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS. DRIVERS WHO ARE JUST DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP PEOPLE IN THE PARK WILL NOT BE FINED. EVERYBODY ELSE IS ADVISED TO USE ALTERNATE ROUTES LIKE "PARK PRESIDIO" AND "CROSSOVER DRIVES".

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT EXTRA POLICE ARE PATROLLING PALO ALTO STREETS SEARCHING FOR A CAR JACKER WHO MANAGED TO ELUDE A MASSIVE MANHUNT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE LOCKED DOWN THE PALO ALTO NEIGHBORHOOD JUST SOUTH OF GREER PARK NEAR COLORADO AVENUE AFTER THE MAN THREATENED A HOMEOWNER WITH A GUN AROUND TWO YESTERDAY. THE SUSPECT TOOK OFF WITH THE MAN'S PICKUP TRUCK. HE DITCHED THE TRUCK AND CAR-JACKED A RED CAR, WHICH HE CRASHED INTO A TREE. DOZENS OF OFFICERS FROM FIVE POLICE AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED IN YESTERDAY'S SEARCH AS WELL AS FOUR DOGS. THE DOGS MANAGED TO PICK UP THE MAN'S SCENT, BUT CAME UP EMPTY AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING.

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## DIVERSITY

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**COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 4/09/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JON STOLL OF THE CESAR CHAVEZ COMMUNITY. THE CENTER, WHICH IS LOCATED AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, EMPLOYS STUDENTS OF VARIOUS ETHNICITIES, NOT ONLY CHICANOS. SERVICE LEARNING IS STRONGLY EMPHASIZED IN THIS PROGRAM. THE WORK BEING DONE AT THIS CENTER IS THE WORK THAT WAS IMPORTANT TO CESAR CHAVEZ.

**COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 4/09/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DEMOCRATIC FREMONT SENATOR, LIZ FIGUEROA. FIGUEROA SPOKE ABOUT BOTH THE LATINO AND AMERICAN AGENDA AND HOW BOTH ARE SO SIMILAR. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED HAVING LATINAS IN OFFICE AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BILLS.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 04/09/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW AND A PERFORMANCE WITH RECORDING ARTIST, RICARDO SCALES. RICARDO'S PERFORMANCE FEATURED A SONG FROM HIS NEW ALBUM AND A BRIEF INTERVIEW EXPLAINING MUSIC'S INFLUENCE IN HIS LIFE. HE ALSO DISCUSSED HIS EXPERIENCES AS A YOUNG CHILD PLAYING THE PIANO & HIS CHILDHOOD INJURY, WHICH ALMOST DERAILED HIS MUSICAL CAREER. SCALES HAS BEEN CALLED "THE BLACK LIBERACE".

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 04/09/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN MCCLUGGAGE, KAREN ALTREE PIEMME, AND MIA TAGANO FROM THE RED LADDER THEATER COMPANY. THEY DISCUSSED THE REP THEATRE'S ON-GOING WORK WITH HOMELESS STUDENTS, DISABLED ADULTS, AND INCARCERATED MEN AND WOMEN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2006** REPORTED THAT AS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS TAKE TO THE STREETS TODAY, VOICING THEIR OPINIONS, THERE ARE THOSE WITH A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE IN IMMIGRATION. THEY TEND TO BE MORE SILENT, YET THEY ARE STILL PASSIONATE IN THEIR BELIEFS. IMMIGRANTS SAY THEY ARE NOW FIGHTING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. THEY SAY THEY ARE ENTITLED TO THE SAME RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS. TODAY'S MARCHES ARE MEANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE IMMIGRANTS PLAY IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. MANY SAY IMMIGRANTS DO THE JOBS AMERICANS ARE NOT WILLING TO DO, AND WITHOUT THEM, THE ECONOMY WOULD BE DRASTICALLY IMPACTED.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/07/2006** FEATURED INTERVIEWS WITH THE NOMINEES AND RECIPIENTS OF THE 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN AMERICAN AWARDS. THE 10 MOST IS ONE OF THE BAY AREA'S PREMIERE SPRING EVENTS AND IS PRODUCED BY CITYFLIGHT NETWORK.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT STUNT ARTIST DAVID BLAINE CAME UP NEARLY TWO-MINUTES SHORT OF SETTING A WORLD RECORD FOR HOLDING HIS BREATH UNDERWATER. THERE WAS A FRANTIC ENDING IN NEW YORK. DIVERS PULLED HIM OUT AFTER 7-MINUTES AND 8-SECONDS - SHY OF THE RECORD OF 8-MINUTES, 58- SECONDS.

BLAINE'S DOCTORS SAY HE SUFFERED LIVER DAMAGE, BUT HE WAS ABLE TO THANK THE CROWD FOR ITS SUPPORT

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 05/28/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PARADE CHAIRMAN JOE COLLIGAN AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS COORDINATOR FOR THE BILLY DE FRANK LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER CENTER, ANTHONY TRAZO, WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF SAN JOSE'S 31ST ANNUAL GAY PRIDE PARADE. COLLIGAN DISCUSSED WHAT PEOPLE COULD EXPECT TO SEE AT THIS YEAR'S PARADE AND MENTIONED THE SPONSORS OF THE EVENT. ANTHONY TRAZO SPOKE ABOUT THE VARIOUS SERVICES THE CENTER OFFERS, INCLUDING , RAPID HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 05/28/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE STORY ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, SANDRA ESCOBAR AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY, DAVID LOPEZ, REPRESENTING THE TAMALE FESTIVAL. ESCOBAR TALKED ABOUT HOW THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CRTEATED THE TAMALE FESTIVAL TO ATTRACT PEOPLE OF STORY ROAD. LOPEZ EMPHASIZED HOW PROCEEDS FROM THE TAMALE FESTIVAL WILL BENEFIT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY; THE AFFILIATION WITH THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, AND THE SUMMER PROGRAMS THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL OFFER. BOTH ESCOBAR AND LOPEZ ARTICULATED THE SUCCESSES OF PAST TAMALE FESTIVALS AND WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED THIS YEAR.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/11/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RASHEED SALAAM, PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR SAN JOSE'S AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY. IN THE SHOW, HE DISCUSSES THE MEANING BEHIND THIS CELEBRATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE. HE DESCRIBES WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED AT THE FESTIVAL AND EMPHASIZES THAT JUNETEENTH IS A CELEBRATION WHERE DIVERSE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER FROM ALL DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE STUDENT NOW CLAIMS A CHEESY TITLE; 23-YEAR-OLD JOEY CHESTNUT DOWNED 47 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES IN TEN MINUTES IN LAS VEGAS OVER THE WEEKEND TO SET A NEW WORLD RECORD. THE OLD RECORD WAS 36. YOU'RE WATCHING VIDEO FROM THE AMATEUR PART OF THE COMPETITION. CHESTNUT IS A RISING STAR ON THE COMPETITIVE EATING CIRCUIT JUST LAST MONTH HE SET A NEW AMERICAN RECORD DOWNING 50 HOT DOGS IN 12 MINUTES. HE ALREADY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR PORK RIBS, WAFFLES AND JALAPENO POPPERS.

**NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/18/2006** FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LARRY WILSON WHO EXPLAINED HIS RISE FROM BEING HOMELESS TO BECOMING A COOK WITH EHC LIFE BUILDERS. HILARY BARROGA IS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT EHC LIFE BUILDERS. SHE TALKS ABOUT THE UPCOMING CONCERT, DAY ON THE MEADOW 3, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON JULY 2.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS GETTING READY FOR THE 36TH ANNUAL GAY PRIDE WEEK. THOUSANDS ATTENDED THE CITY'S LGBT PRIDE PARADE LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION GETS STARTED AT CITY HALL TONIGHT WHEN MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL RAISE A RAINBOW FLAG AT CITY HALL. THE PARADE IS SUNDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006 REPORTED THAT YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE 28TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL.

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## EDUCATION

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN PALO ALTO ARE INVESTIGATING SPRAY PAINTED SWASTIKAS AND REFERENCES TO THE COLUMBINE SCHOOL MASSACRE AT A LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT HAPPENED AT J.L. STANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL. FIVE EIGHTH GRADERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. POLICE PLAN TO INTERVIEW MORE STUDENTS TODAY. THE REFERENCES TO COLUMBINE SHOWED UP OVER THE WEEKEND. POLICE SAY THE GRAFFITI DID NOT INCLUDE ANY DIRECT THREATS, AND NO CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED. SEVEN YEARS AGO TODAY TWO STUDENTS WENT ON A SHOOTING RAMPAGE AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL IN LITTLETON, COLORADO, KILLING TWELVE STUDENTS AND ONE TEACHER, BEFORE KILLING THEMSELVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT IMMIGRATION REFORM HAS BECOME A HEATED TOPIC ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN MONDAY'S COORDINATED PROTESTS. MANY IN THE BAY AREA WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN PLANNING THE MARCHES. U-C BERKELEY STUDENTS DIMITRI GARCIA AND RONALD CRUZ, WHO HELPED ORGANIZE A KEY PROTEST IN THE EAST BAY, WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2006 REPORTED A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING ON AN AGREEMENT TO PULL SODAS OUT OF SCHOOLS; COCA COLA, PEPSI, AND OTHER MAJOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS HAVE AGREED TO STOP SELLING ALL TYPES OF SODA TO ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. INSTEAD, THE COMPANIES WILL OFFER WATER, JUICE, AND LOW-FAT MILK. DIET SODA WILL BE AVAILABLE IN HIGH SCHOOLS. THE MOVE IS IN RESPONSE TO CALLS TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD OBESITY. THE CHANGE SHOULD BE IN EFFECT AT SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY 20-10.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS IN THE EAST BAY HAVE BEEN DEALT A BLOW BY THEIR OWN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THEIR LEGAL BATTLE OVER STATE EXIT EXAMS. THE WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTED NOT TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR LAWSUIT. FIVE STUDENTS AT RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL ARE SUING, CLAIMING THE SCHOOLS FAILED TO PREPARE THEM TO PASS THE EXAMS. AND, IN ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR, STATE SCHOOLS CHIEF JACK O'CONNELL WILL RELEASE UPDATED RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF TESTING AT A SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO PASS THE EXAM TO GRADUATE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006** REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECENTLY TOOK THE STATE EXIT EXAM IN ORDER TO GRADUATE. ALL OF THAT MAY HAVE BEEN IN VAIN, DEPENDING ON HOW A JUDGE RULES LATER TODAY.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/10/2006** REPORTED THAT OAKLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ASKING ADMINISTRATORS TO LET TEACHERS OUT EARLY THIS AFTERNOON, SO THEY CAN VOTE ON AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT. UNION MEMBERS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT THAT HELPED THE DISTRICT NARROWLY AVERT A ONE- DAY TEACHER'S STRIKE. THE CONTRACT IS NOT A SLAM DUNK. THE UNION'S BOARD WAS SPLIT ON WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THE DEAL.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/10/2006** REPORTED THAT WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY TO LEARN IF A JUDGE PLANS TO BLOCK THE STATE'S HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM FROM TAKING EFFECT THIS YEAR. A GROUP OF STUDENTS, MOSTLY FROM RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL, IS SUING THE STATE- CLAIMING THE TEST DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE POOR AND THOSE WHO LEARNED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. ON MONDAY, AN OAKLAND JUDGE MADE A TENTATIVE RULING IN FAVOR OF THE STUDENTS. BUT TODAY AND TOMORROW, HE WILL LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES MAKE THEIR CASE BEFORE ISSUING A FINAL DECISION. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT TEST RESULTS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CAN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 05/11/2006** REPORTED THAT OAKLAND TEACHERS HAVE A NEW CONTRACT THIS MORNING, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS WILL TALK ABOUT IT DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER TODAY. AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS OF BITTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, TEACHERS VOTED LAST NIGHT TO AGREE TO THE NEW DEAL BY A TWO TO ONE MARGIN. THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR A SIX AND A QUARTER PERCENT PAY RAISE OVER THREE YEARS. THE TEACHERS UNION SAYS THAT MAKES UP MONEY THEY LOST WHEN THEY ACCEPTED A PAY CUT IN THE PAST. TEACHERS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PAY INTO THEIR HEALTH COVERAGE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 05/11/2006** REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS FINALLY MAKING GOOD ON A PROMISE TO PAY BACK BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EDUCATION FUNDS. EDUCATORS SAY IT'S MONEY HE HAS OWED THEM SINCE HE BACKED OUT OF A BUDGET DEAL HE MADE, SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFFICE IN 2003. THE DEAL CALLS FOR THE STATE TO REPAY NEARLY THREE BILLION DOLLARS OVER SEVEN YEARS. THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO PROVIDE ANOTHER TWO POINT EIGHT BILLION TO EDUCATION THIS SPRING, FROM AN UNEXPECTED TAX WINDFALL. THE MOVE IS EXPECTED TO SETTLE A POTENTIALLY COSTLY LAWSUIT BY EDUCATION GROUPS. BUT BUDGET WATCHDOGS SAY THE DEAL COULD MAKE FUTURE DEFICITS WORSE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2006** REPORTED THAT EARLIER THAT WEEK, LAURA GARCIA-CANNON HOSTED THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS. TWENTY STUDENTS ARE

CHOSEN FOR THEIR SCHOLASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND VOLUNTEER WORK. GOLD AND SILVER MEDALLION RECIPIENTS RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS OF TWO AND THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS WHICH MEANS AN ADDITIONAL FIVE; THOUSAND DOLLARS A COMPUTER AND THE CHANCE TO GET AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD PRESENTATION IN MIAMI AND THE STAR-STUDED HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ALSO SEEN HERE ON NBC THIS FALL. NBC UNIVERSAL IS A SPONSOR OF THE AWARDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A HAPPY UPDATE ON A STORY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. WE FEATURED A YOUNG BOY NAMED RAUL CONTRERAS IN A STORY ABOUT A SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO'S TENDERLOIN DISTRICT. RAUL'S FAMILY HAS MADE A LOT OF SACRIFICES TO MAKE SURE HE CAN ATTEND THE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL BUT NOW THEY'RE GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED HELP. THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT CALLED US AND SAID ONE OF OUR VIEWERS HAD CALLED HER AFTER WATCHING OUR STORY AND HAS OFFERED TO PAY FOR RAUL'S TUITION FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR AND ALL OF NEXT YEAR.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:30-4:00 PM 05/21/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DEBORAH BARNES WHO TALKED ABOUT THE EVERGREEN VALLEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND THE SMART START SAN JOSE PROGRAM. SHE DISCUSSED HOW THE PROGRAM HELPS CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AS WELL AS PEOPLE IN SCHOOL.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:30-4:00 PM 05/21/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD LAVOIE WHO TALKS ABOUT HIS BOOK IT'S SO MUCH WORK TO BE YOUR FRIEND, AND DISCUSSES HOW TO HELP CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES WITH THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN BEING SOCIALLY ACCEPTED. HE GAVE TIPS ON HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN AND SHARED REAL LIFE STORIES OF WHAT DISABLED STUDENTS EXPERIENCED AT SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED A DRAMATIC SHAKE-UP OF EIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN HAYWARD BECAUSE OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND BUDGET CUTS. FOUR SCHOOLS, THE ONES SHOWN IN RED ARE CLOSING THEIR DOORS. THE OTHER FOUR SCHOOLS, IN YELLOW, WILL MERGE INTO TWO SCHOOLS. DESPITE A HUGE RALLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE GLASSBROOKE, JOHN MUIR, MARKHAM AND SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY STARTING IN THE FALL OF 2007. PARENTS AND TEACHERS URGED THE BOARD TO VOTE NO BECAUSE OF SAFETY AND CROWDING CONCERNS. THE DISTRICT CUT 13-MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. AT LEAST TWO MORE SCHOOLS COULD BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK WHEN THE BOARD MEETS AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE LEGAL TUG-OF-WAR OVER THE STATE'S HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM TAKES A NEW TURN TODAY. IT COMES AFTER THE STATE SUPREME COURT REINSTATED THE EXAM REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION FOR NOW AND SENT THE CASE TO THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS TO DECIDE. THE ATTORNEY WHO FILED A LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THE TEST DISCRIMINATES TOLD NBC11 HE WILL FILE PAPERS WITH THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS AS WELL.

JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, AN ALAMEDA COUNTY JUDGE RULED STUDENTS COULD GRADUATE WITHOUT PASSING THE EXIT EXAM. IT WAS A SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS WHO PLANNED TO GET A DIPLOMA. THIS YEAR'S CLASS OF SENIORS IS THE FIRST GROUP REQUIRED TO PASS THE TEST IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT AFTER BREAKING HIS NOSE AND JAW IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH LAST WEEK, PITTSBURGH STEELER'S STAR QUARTERBACK BEN ROETHLISBERGER WILL ALSO BE FINED. HE WILL BE CITED FOR NOT WEARING A HELMET AND NOT HAVING A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE. THE FINES COULD BE AS HIGH AS 281 DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION. PENNSYLVANIA LAW ACTUALLY ALLOWS PEOPLE TO RIDE WITHOUT A HELMET BUT ONLY IF THEY HAVE A VALID MOTORCYCLE LICENSE. HE APOLOGIZED LAST WEEK AND SAID HE WOULD WEAR A HELMET FOR NOW ON.THE DRIVER OF THE CAR HE CRASHED INTO IS BEING CITED FOR FAILING TO YIELD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA HAS A NEW SPELLING BEE CHAMPION, BUT HE IS PROBABLY A LITTLE OLDER THAN YOU THINK. HAL PRINCE OF PALO ALTO WON THE 2006 NATIONAL SENIOR SPELLING BEE IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING OVER THE WEEKEND. HE CORRECTLY SPELLED THE WORD "PIE-ZOMETER" - AN INSTRUMENT FOR MEASURING PRESSURE. PRINCE IS 55 YEARS OLD AND WORKS AS A COMPUTER PROGRAMMER. 29 PEOPLE RANGING IN AGE FROM 50 TO 86, REPRESENTING 15 STATES COMPETED IN THIS YEAR'S BEE.

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## ENVIRONMENT

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 05/ 2006 REPORTED THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE LITERALLY UP TO THEIR NECKS. MANY LAKES ARE AT FULL CAPACITY AND RIVERS ARE SWOLLEN, AND THE GROUND CAN'T ABSORB ANY MORE RAIN, CAUSING HOMES TO SLIDE OFF THEIR FOUNDATIONS. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 05/ 2006 REPORTED THAT ON APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>, THE BAY AREA WILL MARK THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE. THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE AROUND WHO LIVED THROUGH IT. NBC11'S JEAN ELLE SHOWED THE LIVING LINK TO THAT DAY 100 YEARS AGO. NBC11 PRODUCED A ONE-HOUR DOCUMENTARY, FEATURING FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS OF THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE. THAT AIRED ON APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 05/ 2006 REPORTED THAT HERE'S SOME VIDEO OF A VERY DETERMINED CAL TRANS WORKER THIS MORNING. HE HAD TO SLOG THROUGH NECK DEEP FLOODWATER OFF HIGHWAY 101, JUST SOUTH OF PETALUMA. OVERNIGHT, THE ROADWAYS WERE JUST SLICK ENOUGH TO CAUSE HYDROPLANING. THE WATER CONTINUED GATHERING AND THE C-H-P HAD TO SHUT DOWN THE FREEWAY IN BOTH

DIRECTIONS, BUT IT RE-OPENED A FEW HOURS LATER. WITH MORE ON THE NON-STOP RAIN; WEATHER PLUS METEOROLOGIST SHANNON O'DONNELL HAD ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006** REPORTED THAT PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE COAST IN SAN MATEO COUNTY ARE LEARNING TO ADJUST AFTER THE CHP CLOSED HIGHWAY 'ONE' AT DEVIL'S SLIDE INDEFINITELY. PEOPLE ARE CHANGING THEIR TRAVEL ROUTINES AND SCHOOLS ARE STARTING CLASSES LATER. SOME SCHOOLS WILL START OPENING AS EARLY AS 6:30 IN THE MORNING, SO PARENTS CAN GET AN EARLY START ON THEIR COMMUTE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006** REPORTED THAT THERE IS FLOODING IN MODESTO THIS MORNING, BUT NOT FROM A STORM. A CITY WATER PIPELINE RUPTURED, POURING THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF DRINKING WATER ONTO NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS. CITY LEADERS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE BREAK. THEY ARE USING FIVE WATER PUMPS THAT CAN REMOVE THREE THOUSAND GALLONS A MINUTE. THE BREAK ALSO MEANS SOME PEOPLE WON'T HAVE DRINKING WATER FOR A WHILE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006** REPORTED THAT THE INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF RAIN IS COSTING CALIFORNIA A LOT OF MONEY. STATE LEADERS SAY RAIN AND FLOODING HAS CAUSED MORE THAN 250 MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES SINCE DECEMBER. MARCH RAINS ALONE CAUSED MORE THAN 70 MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. STATE TRANSPORTATION LEADERS ALSO SAY RECENT STORMS DAMAGED HIGHWAYS IN 449 LOCATIONS. ROAD CREWS SAY THEY WILL BE BUSY FOR MONTHS FIXING POT HOLES AND CRACKS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT FORTY THREE PUPPIES THAT SURVIVED HURRICANE KATRINA WILL BE UP FOR ADOPTION SOON. CHECK OUT A SLIDESHOW OF THE PUPS SET UP ON OUR WEBSITE AT NBC 11 DOT COM FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN ADOPT THEM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN ONE OAKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOPE TO FIND OUT SOME TIME TODAY WHEN THEY MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO MOVE BACK INTO THEIR HOMES. THEY HAD BEEN YELLOW TAGGED EARLIER THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF A MUDSLIDE THREAT. SEVERAL HOME OWNERS ARE MEETING WITH CITY LEADERS IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION THIS MORNING. MANY ARE OPTIMISTIC THEY WILL BE ALLOWED BACK IN.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT IT MAY TAKE DAYS FOR PARTS OF THE CASTRO DISTRICT IN SAN FRANCISCO TO RECOVER FROM A FIERY CAR CRASH THAT KILLED ONE MAN AND DESTROYED EIGHT CARS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006** REPORTED THAT A PAIR OF WEATHER SATELLITES FINALLY GOT OFF THE GROUND THIS MORNING AFTER A WEEK OF DELAYS. THE SATELLITES ARE NAMED "CLOUD-SAT" AND "CALIPSO". THEY WERE ATTACHED TO A ROCKET THAT WAS LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE JUST AFTER THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. BOTH SATELLITES WILL TRANSMIT THE FIRST EVER THREE DIMENSIONAL VIEWS



OF CLOUDS. THE GOAL IS TO SHOW HOW CLOUDS AND AIRBORNE POLLUTION CAN INFLUENCE CLIMATE CHANGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/03/2006 REPORTED THAT A STATE INSPECTOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA SAYS HE COULD BE AT FAULT FOR RAISING FALSE HOPES AFTER THE SAGO MINE DISASTER. JOINT STATE AND FEDERAL HEARINGS INTO THE JANUARY DISASTER BEGAN YESTERDAY. DURING TESTIMONY TODAY, ONE OF THE FIRST RESCUERS TO REACH THE TRAPPED CREW, BILL TUCKER, SAYS HE THINKS HE YELLED, "THEY ARE ALIVE", BEFORE DISCOVERING ONLY ONE PERSON HAD A PULSE. TUCKER SAID IT WAS AFTER HE CHECKED THE OTHER MINERS THAT HE REALIZED ONLY ONE WAS ALIVE. IT TOOK THREE HOURS FOR THE FAMILIES TO FIND OUT THAT RANDALL Mc CLOY WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006 FOCUSED ON DISASTER PREPARATION. GARY OSTROSKE, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF UNITED WAY FOR THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/09/2006 REPORTED THAT SOME NEIGHBORS IN THE SOUTH BAY GOT A RUDE WAKE -UP CALL THIS MORNING: THE SOUND OF SHATTERING GLASS, WHEN A CAR BURST INTO FLAMES. ARSON INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE THREW A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL INTO A CAR ON "WILTON DRIVE" IN CAMPBELL ABOUT 2:30 THIS MORNING. NEIGHBORS HEARD WINDOWS SHATTER AND A LOUD "WHOOSH" AS FLAMES ENGULFED THE CAR. ONE PERSON GRABBED A GARDEN HOSE AND TRIED TO PUT IT OUT. FIREFIGHTERS FINISHED THE JOB. THEY SAY IT LOOKS LIKE A RANDOM ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/09/2006 REPORTED THAT FLORIDA GOVERNOR JEB BUSH HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BREVARD AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES, WHERE BRUSH FIRES HAVE DESTROYED THREE HOMES. THE FIRES HAVE CHARRED THOUSANDS OF ACRES, AND THE SMOKE HAS CLEARED ENOUGH FOR PARTS OF INTERSTATE 95 TO REOPEN. NBC'S MICHELLE KOSINSKI HAD A REPORT FROM NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/10/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN NORTHERN TEXAS WOKE UP TO THE DEVASTATION OF DEADLY TORNADOES THIS MORNING. THE STORMS RIPPED APART HOMES, KILLING AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE, AND HURTING A DOZEN MORE. NBC11'S CHRIS CLACKUM REPORTED ON THE HARDEST HIT TOWNS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/10/2006 REPORTED THAT AT A TIME WHEN SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS ARE EXPERIENCING CUTBACKS AND CLOSURES. THERE IS GROWTH IN ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S WORST NEIGHBORHOODS. MORE THAN 35-HUNDRED CHILDREN LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S TENDERLOIN. THEY'RE SERVED BY ONE PUBLIC SCHOOL, UNTIL NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2006 REPORTED DRAMATIC NEW PICTURES FROM A RUSSIAN SEA WHERE AN EMERGENCY DRILL TURNED TRAGIC. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN THE HELICOPTER CRASH. THE AMPHIBIOUS CHOPPER WAS TAKING OFF IN ROUGH WATER, BUT THE BLADES HIT THE WATER, AND IT SLAMMED BACK INTO THE SEA AND TIPPED OVER. THIRTEEN PEOPLE WERE ON BOARD AND ONE DIED. THREE OTHERS WERE HURT. THE HELICOPTER WAS PART OF A RUSSIAN- JAPANESE SIMULATION OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR SHIPS IN TROUBLE OR AN OIL SPILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FOUR DAYS OF RAIN ARE CAUSING SEVERE FLOODING IN THE NORTHEAST. OVERFLOWING RIVERS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE PUSHING TWO DAMS TO THEIR LIMITS. AS NBC'S DAWN FRATANGELO REPORTS, STATE LEADERS HOPE THE WORST IS OVER, BUT SOME ARE NOT SO SURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/25/2005 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS IN ANTIOCH ARE MAKING SURE THERE ARE NO FLARE-UPS AFTER THIS MORNING'S SUSPICIOUS FIRE, NEAR THE MARINA ON WEST 4TH STREET. IT STARTED AROUND 4:30 THIS MORNING. FLAMES BURNED SEVERAL WOODEN PALLETS IN A FIELD NOT FAR FROM BUSINESSES, NO ONE WAS HURT, AND NO WORD YET ON THE CAUSE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/28/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF OPERATION KATRINA: CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TEAM LEADER GREG JACKSON, STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR DEANA DICKERSON, AND STUDENT CONSTRUCTION TEAM MEMBER CHRISTOPHER LIM. DICKERSON DISCUSSED HOW THEIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GAVE THEM THE IDEA OF REBUILDING THE HOMES THAT WERE DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. AS A CONSTRUCTION TEAM LEADER, JACKSON EXPRESSED HOW OPERATION KATRINA TOUCHED HIS LIFE AND DETAILED HIS EXPERIENCES IN LAND DEVELOPMENT. LIM, WHO IS A STUDENT, DISCUSSED WHAT HE LEARNED THROUGH HIS VOLUNTEERISM WITH OPERATION KATRINA. ALL THREE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION SAID THEY ENJOYED THE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY, WHILE BEING ABLE TO REBUILD COMMUNITIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A PLUMBER IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL HOURS TRAPPED IN A COLLAPSED TRENCH. THE GROUND GAVE WAY IN PASADENA LAST NIGHT BURYING A 33 - YEAR OLD MAN IN THE EIGHT-FOOT TRENCH. EMERGENCY CREWS GAVE HIM OXYGEN WHILE FIREFIGHTERS SPENT THREE HOURS DIGGING HIM OUT. HE IS SAID TO BE DOING FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT ALSO IN THE EAST BAY: FIREFIGHTERS SAY KIDS PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS MAY BE TO BLAME FOR A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ANTIOCH THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AROUND 2:30 AT A HOUSE ON THE 32 HUNDRED BLOCK OF LONG VIEW ROAD. CREW WERE STILL ON THE SCENE HOURS LATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST NAMED STORM OF THE 2006 HURRICANE SEASON IS HEADING FOR THE GULF COAST THIS MORNING AND LESS THAN TWO HOURS AGO FORECASTERS ISSUED A HURRICANE WARNING FOR THE FLORIDA COAST. TROPICAL STORM

"ALBERTO" ALREADY SLAMMED CUBA OVER THE WEEKEND WITH TEN TO TWENTY INCHES OF RAIN. AND DRIVERS IN DOWNTOWN MIAMI ARE DEALING WITH FLOODED STREETS THIS MORNING. THE STORM IS NOW TAKING AIM AT CENTRAL FLORIDA.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE OFFICIAL START OF FIRE SEASON AND IT IS ALSO THE BEST TIME TO START PREPARING YOUR HOME IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY. DENNIS REIN, FIRE CHIEF FOR THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS DISTRICT, WAS INTERVIEWED.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006** REPORTED THAT A STRONG EARTHQUAKE ROCKED SOUTHERN JAPAN EARLY THIS MORNING. OVERNIGHT VIDEO SHOWS THE SHAKING CAUSED BY THE SIX POINT THREE-MAGNITUDE QUAKE. AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE ON THE SOUTHERN MAIN ISLAND OF KYUSHU WERE HURT. A SECOND, Milder quake happened three hours later in northern Japan.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006** SHOWED STILL PICTURES OF AN HISTORIC GLASS BOTTOM BOAT THAT SANK OVER THE WEEKEND. IT WAS ON ITS WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO TO BE MADE INTO A RESTAURANT, BUT SANK OFF THE MAILIBU COAST. THE BOAT WAS USED IN THE 1966 DORIS DAY FILM APPROPRIATELY TITLED "THE GLASS BOTTOM BOAT". THE COAST GUARD SAYS THERE ARE NO RECOVERY PLANS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT DRY, WINDY CONDITIONS AND ROUGH TERRAIN MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE EAST BAY TO DOWSE A BRUSH FIRE THAT STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING. TWELVE FIRE ENGINES WORKED TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES THAT BURNED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED ACRES IN THE ROLLING HILLS NORTH OF 580, ALONG VASCO ROAD. IT WAS TOUGH FOR CREWS TO GET TO THE FIRE THAT WAS REPORTED AT ABOUT ONE THIS MORNING. CREWS ARE LOOKING INTO A REPORT OF A FALLEN POWER LINE, BUT STILL NO CONFIRMATION OF WHAT SPARKED THE FIRE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT A FIRE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING SEVERAL UNITS OF AN EAST BAY APARTMENT COMPLEX OVER NIGHT AND FORCING DOZENS OF PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR APARTMENTS, MORE THAN A DOZEN ENGINES RESPONDED TO MARY ANN LANE, JUST OFF BAILY ROAD NORTH OF HIGHWAY FOUR IN BAY POINT. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED NBC11's LISA BERNARD LIVE AND IT SEEMS THAT AN OUT OF CONTROL BARBECUE APPEARS TO HAVE STARTED THE MASSIVE FIRE IN BAY POINT, THAT CHARRED AT LEAST 20 APARTMENTS AND DESTROYED 10 OF THEM. THE FIRE STARTED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AND TOOK 13 FIRE ENGINES ABOUT AN HOUR TO EXTINGUISH.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE STRUGGLING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED AN ENTIRE FLOOR OF AN HISTORIC BUILDING TO COLLAPSE IN MISSOURI. THE ACCIDENT KILLED A LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER. NBC'S CHRIS CLACKUM REPORTED FROM CLINTON.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT RELENTLESS RAIN IS CAUSING CONCERN IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AS WELL. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HOMES IN CALAVERAS COUNTY, SOUTH EAST OF SACRAMENTO, WERE EVACUATED OVERNIGHT, BECAUSE OF FEARS A SMALL DAM COULD COLLAPSE. IN MERCED, TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES YESTERDAY WHEN WATER CAME POURING INTO A MOBILE HOME PARK, AFTER A LEVEE BREAK, THE RAIN IS ALSO OVERWHELMING PARTS OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. STATE LEADERS ARE MONITORING THE SITUATION TO SEE IF AN EMERGENCY VALVE MADE OF A SERIES OF GATES SHOULD BE OPENED TO SEND WATER INTO THE YOLO BYPASS. EARLIER THIS YEAR, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR CALIFORNIA'S LEVEE SYSTEM. HE SAYS THE RECENT EVENTS HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR REBUILDING. MORE RAIN IS IN THE FORECAST TODAY AND THROUGH THE REST OF THE WEEK IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SENATE THIS MORNING SIDETRACKED A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE OFFERED THE HOPE OF CITIZENSHIP TO MILLIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. THE SWEEPING IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION GOT JUST 38 OF THE 60 VOTES IT NEEDED TO PROTECT IT FROM OPPONENT- SPONSORED AMENDMENTS. PRESIDENT BUSH IS PUSHING LAWMAKERS TO KEEP TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. BUT BOTH SIDES SAY A BREAKTHROUGH PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN UNTIL AFTER THEY RETURN FROM A TWO-WEEK BREAK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND VANDALS WHO TRASHED THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE OF A STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE RONNIE GAIL CAPLANE. IT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT AT THE GRAND AVENUE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. VANDALS SHATTERED THE GLASS FRONT DOORS THEN WENT INTO THE OFFICE AND SMASHED FURNITURE AND COMPUTERS. POLICE DO NOT KNOW IF ANYTHING WAS STOLEN. CAPLANE IS A PIEDMONT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RUNNING FOR THE DISTRICT 16 ASSEMBLY SEAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT PROTESTORS WILL ALSO SHADOW THE PRESIDENT WITH THEIR OWN AGENDA. THE SOUTH BAY MOBILIZATION GROUP WAS GETTING READY BY PUTTING SIGNS TOGETHER. SOME PEOPLE EVEN PLAN TO CARPOOL FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO THE SOUTH BAY TO MAKE THEIR POINT. THIS IS A RARE CHANCE FOR BAY AREA RESIDENTS TO SHOW THE PRESIDENT HOW THEY FEEL. PROTESTORS ARE PARTICULARLY UPSET WITH THE WAR IN IRAQ, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH IRAN. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL RATING IS AT ITS LOWEST RIGHT NOW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SILICON VALLEY REPUBLICAN PARTY SAYS THE PROTESTORS ONLY HELP THE REPUBLICAN CAUSE. HE THINKS THE VIDEO OF THEIR PROTESTS WILL REMIND VOTERS WHY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LOST THE LAST TWO ELECTIONS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 24/ 2006** REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES ARE SOARING AND OIL COMPANY PROFITS HAVE SKYROCKETED; NOW CONGRESS WANTS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. NBC11'S BOB REDELL REPORTED FROM A SAN JOSE GAS STATION WHERE THE PRICE OF GAS IS MAKING DRIVERS CRINGE. AT THIS GAS STATION IT'S GOING TO COST YOU 3-17 FOR A GALLON OF GAS. THAT'S NOT EVEN FOR PREMIUM; THAT'S JUST REGULAR. THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT PRICES ARE GOING DOWN SOON. YOU CAN GET SOME HELP PAYING FOR THESE HIGH GAS PRICES. THE 511 REGIONAL RIDESHARE PROGRAM WILL START HANDING OUT TEN-DOLLAR GAS CARDS TO COMMUTERS WHO START CARPOOLING THIS SPRING OR SUMMER. THE CARDS WILL WORK AT SHELL OR SAFEWAY GAS STATIONS. THAT PROGRAM IS SUPPOSED TO START WITHIN A WEEK.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 28/ 2006** REPORTED A WAR OF WORDS AT THE STATE CAPITOL ENSUED OVER IMMIGRATION REFORM. SPARKS FLEW ON THE SENATE FLOOR YESTERDAY FOLLOWING A MOVE TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THIS COMING MONDAY, MAY FIRST AS "THE GREAT AMERICAN BOYCOTT". SENATOR GLORIA ROMERO OF LA URGED COLLEAGUES TO PASS A RESOLUTION EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT IMMIGRANTS' CONTRIBUTIONS IN CALIFORNIA. BUT REPUBLICANS FIRED BACK CLAIMING THE RESOLUTION WAS A SMOKESCREEN DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO SKIP SCHOOL FOR A DAY. THE RESOLUTION PASSED 24 TO 13 ALONG PARTY LINES, BUT IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT AND HAS NO LEGAL IMPACT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 10/ 2006** REPORTED THAT A HEATED SAN JOSE MAYORAL RACE WITH ACCUSATIONS OF COZYING UP WITH LOBBYISTS AND OF DIRTY POLITICS. COUNCIL MEMBERS, NORA CAMPOS AND DAVE CORETESE GOT INTO IT AFTER CAMPOS AND COUNCIL MEMBER NANCY PYLE ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION. THEY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT PRIVATE MEETINGS CORTESE ALLEGEDLY HELD WITH LOBBYISTS EARLY LAST YEAR. CORTESE, A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, WANTS TO KNOW, 'WHY NOW'. CORTESE SAYS THE INVESTIGATION IS A POLITICAL ATTACK BY CAMPOS AND PYLE, BECAUSE THEY ARE SUPPORTING VICE MAYOR CINDY CHAVEZ IN THE MAYORAL RACE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2006** REPORTED THAT SENATE LEADERS HAVE REACHED A DEAL TO REVIVE SWEEPING IMMIGRATION REFORM AND WOULD OFFER MILLIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS THE CHANCE AT CITIZENSHIP. LAWMAKERS HOPE TO HAVE THE LATEST VERSION OF THE BILL PASSED BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH, BUT BEFORE THE BILL TAKES EFFECT. THE SENATE WILL HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE HOUSE; IT PASSED A DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF IMMIGRATION REFORM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2006** REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ABOUT A REPORT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRACKING MILLIONS OF PHONE CALLS IN THE UNITED STATES. USA TODAY REPORTS EVEN PEOPLE NOT ACCUSED OF A CRIME ARE HAVING THEIR PHONE RECORDS MONITORED. SOURCES WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED SAY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY IS NOT RECORDING THE CALLS, JUST LOGGING

THE NUMBERS AND LOOKING FOR PATTERNS THAT COULD IDENTIFY TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. USA TODAY SAYS MAJOR PHONE COMPANIES BEGAN TURNING OVER RECORDS OF MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS TO THE NSA SHORTLY AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS. PRESIDENT BUSH RESPONDED TO CRITICISM THIS MORNING. THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS ARE FOCUSED ON LINKS TO AL QAIDA AND THEIR KNOWN AFFILIATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT IS THE CHIEF AGENCY THAT WOULD CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION REFORM PLAN, AND THE AGENCY SAYS IT IS READY TO GET THINGS GOING NOW. THE PROBLEM IS BIG. ALTHOUGH BORDER PATROL AGENTS KEEP CLOSE WATCH, CRITICS SAY THERE'S TOO MUCH BORDER FOR THEM TO OVERSEE. MANY IMMIGRANTS RUN FROM CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO, CROSS THE RIO GRANDE AND ENTER THE U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY MICHAEL CHERTOFF SAYS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR IMMIGRANTS TO DO JUST THAT. CHERTOFF PUSHED THE PLAN THIS MORNING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/16/2006 REPORTED THAT SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS, INCLUDING CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA LEE OF OAKLAND, WERE ARRESTED THIS MORNING IN WASHINGTON D.C. THE LAWMAKERS WERE TRYING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE CRISIS IN DARFUR. THEY HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AND STAGED A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT THE SUDAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON D.C. THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE. THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE MAIN DARFUR REBEL GROUP SIGNED AN AGREEMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH TO END DARFUR'S THREE-YEAR CIVIL WAR, WHICH KILLED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AND LEFT MILLIONS HOMELESS. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ATTACKS SINCE THE SIGNING. MEANWHILE, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS TAKING ACTION. IT PASSED A RESOLUTION THIS MORNING TO ACCELERATE PLANNING FOR A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN SUDAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/25/2005 REPORTED THAT VETERANS ARE BEING WARNED TO WATCH THEIR CREDIT CARD AND BANKING TRANSACTIONS. A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TOOK HOME FILES WITH THE NAMES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND BIRTHDATES OF MILLIONS OF VETERANS, AND SOMEONE STOLE THOSE FILES. NBC'S TRACI POTTS HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/25/2005 REPORTED THAT IT'S CONSIDERED AN HONOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MEXICAN PRESIDENT VICENTE FOX HAS BEEN INVITED TO DO, BUT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY IS WAGING A BOYCOTT, SAYING HE WILL SKIP THE SPEECH AS A POLITICAL PROTEST. FOR PRESIDENT FOX, TONIGHT'S ADDRESS WILL BE HIS SECOND SPEECH BEFORE THE CA LEGISLATURE IN 5 YEARS, BUT THIS TIME, THERE IS CONTROVERSY, AS THE DEBATE OVER IMMIGRATION REFORM HAS POLARIZED THE POLITICIANS IN SACRAMENTO. WHILE DEMOCRATS AND MANY REPUBLICANS WANT TO WELCOME PRESIDENT FOX, ONE OUTSPOKEN ASSEMBLYMAN IS PROMISING TO MAKE HIS OWN POLITICAL STATEMENT BY BOYCOTTING THE SPEECH. POWERFUL AND PROVOCATIVE WORDS TO BE SURE

SO PROVOCATIVE THAT GOV. SCHWARZENEGGER STEPPED IN TO SAY, MEXICO IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA'S # 1 TRADING PARTNER, SO LET'S TONE DOWN THE RHETORIC.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 30/ 2006** REPORTED THAT TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION. IF YOU ARE SICK, DISABLED OR OUT OF TOWN YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT THROUGH ELECTION DAY. MANY COUNTIES OFFER ONLINE APPLICATIONS THAT CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND TURNED IN. YOU CAN FIND LINKS TO THE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENTS ON NBC11 DOT COM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 12/ 2006** REPORTED THAT ALL OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED. NOW THEY'LL START GOING THROUGH ABOUT 11 THOUSAND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. THAT PROCESS COULD TAKE SOME TIME. AS WORKERS MUST RESEARCH THE REGISTRATION STATUS OF EACH PERSON WHO CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. RIGHT NOW, RON DELLUMS HAS 49.65 PERCENT. IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE HAS 33.37 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. DELLUMS NEEDS 50 PERCENT PLUS ONE VOTE TO WIN THE ELECTION OUTRIGHT AND AVOID A NOVEMBER RUNOFF. NANCY NADELL HAS 13.24 PERCENT. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS SAYS THE FINAL COUNT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DAYS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 12/ 2006** REPORTED THAT A US SENATOR MADE HISTORY ON CAPITOL HILL THIS MORNING WHEN HE SHOWED UP FOR WORK. WEST VIRGINIA SENATOR ROBERT BYRD IS NOW THE LONGEST SERVING US SENATOR. THE 88 YEAR OLD DEMOCRAT HAS SPENT 48 YEARS IN THE SENATE, AND HE IS RUNNING FOR AN UNPRECEDENTED NINTH TERM TO SERVE SIX MORE YEARS. BYRD BREAKS THE RECORD SET BY THE LATE STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 12/ 2006** REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENNEGER IS CALLING FOR WESTERN STATES TO WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING. HE WAS IN ARIZONA YESTERDAY FOR THE 26 TH ANNUAL WESTERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SCHWARZENEGGER HAS GONE TO THE MEETING SINCE TAKING OFFICE IN 20 03 HE CALLED FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF 18 STATES TO WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES THREE ENERGY RELATED RESOLUTIONS WERE ALSO PASSED DURING THE SESSION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 13/ 2006** REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING WITH MILITARY LEADERS AT CAMP DAVID. INSTEAD, HE MADE AN UNANNOUNCED TRIP TO BAGHDAD TO MEET WITH IRAQ'S NEW PRIME MINISTER.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 13/ 2006** REPORTED THAT NEW DETAILS THIS MORNING IN THE CIA LEAK INVESTIGATION TOP WHITE HOUSE AIDE KARL ROVE HAS BEEN TOLD BY PROSECUTORS HE WILL NOT BE CHARGED THE DECISION BRINGS THE NEARLY THREE YEAR CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATION TO AN END. PROSECUTOR PATRICK FITZGERALD HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING WHETHER ANYONE IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION BROKE A 1982 LAW BY PURPOSELY REVEALING THE NAME OF CIA AGENT VALERIE PLAME. FITZGERALD EARLIER BROUGHT AN INDICTMENT AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY. LIBBY STILL FACES PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE CHARGES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT AN ENTIRE WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE THE ELECTION, BUT THE OUTCOME OF OAKLAND'S MAYORAL RACE IS STILL IN DOUBT. THIS MORNING CANDIDATE RON DELLUMS NEEDS 50 PERCENT PLUS ONE VOTE TO AVOID A RUNOFF, BUT IT'S STILL TOO CLOSE TO CALL. RIGHT NOW, DELLUMS HAS JUST SHY OF 50 PERCENT. ELECTION WORKERS HOPE TO GET THROUGH TWO THOUSAND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS TODAY. TEAMS OF TWO ARE ALSO GOING THROUGH DAMAGED BALLOTS TO DETERMINE THE INTENT OF VOTERS. A FINAL OUTCOME COULD STILL BE A FEW DAYS AWAY.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT A FIRE THAT KILLED THREE CHILDREN IN A RICHMOND HOME EARLIER THIS MONTH IS RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT A CITY POLICY. THE RICHMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO ALL FIRE CALLS IN THE CITY, EVEN THOUGH SOME CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE STATIONS ARE CLOSER AND CAN SHOW UP FASTER. WHILE THE COUNTY CREWS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THE KIDS IN THE JUNE SECOND FIRE, THE COUNTY CHIEF SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CASES WHERE IT COULD HAVE HELPED. THE RICHMOND FIRE CHIEF SAYS HE'S WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TO RESTORE WHAT'S CALLED "AUTOMATIC AID." THAT MEANS THE CLOSEST FIRE STATION GOES TO THE CALL. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT WEEK'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT FORMER CONGRESSMAN RON DELLUMS IS PREPARING TO MAKE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL COMMENTS AS OAKLAND'S MAYOR ELECT THIS MORNING. DELLUMS WAS ANNOUNCED THE UNOFFICIAL WINNER FRIDAY NIGHT. THE OTHER MAIN CONTENDER, IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE, CONCEDED THE RACE SATURDAY DESPITE RUMORS HE'D DEMAND A RECOUNT. OAKLAND CAME VERY CLOSE TO SEEING A RUN OFF ELECTION. DELLUMS NEEDED "50-PERCENT PLUS ONE VOTE" TO WIN THE OFFICE OUTRIGHT. THE FINAL TALLY PLACES DELLUMS ONLY 153 VOTES ABOVE THAT THRESHOLD.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS WILL VOTE ON A BUDGET TONIGHT. IF PASSED, IT WOULD GIVE CALIFORNIA ITS FIRST ON TIME BUDGET IN SIX YEARS. THE DEAL ON THE 131 BILLION DOLLAR STATE BUDGET WAS MADE YESTERDAY WHEN LAWMAKERS REMOVED 23 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO USE FOR CHILDREN'S INSURANCE. MORE THAN HALF OF THE BUDGET IS FOR EDUCATION WITH AN INCREASE OF FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM THIS YEAR. SOME OF THE MONEY WILL HELP TO LOWER TUITION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO KEEP UNIVERSITY TUITIONS AT THEIR CURRENT LEVELS. THE BUDGET ALSO INCLUDES NEARLY THREE BILLION DOLLARS TO REPAY THE STATE'S DEBT. THAT WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART TO AN UNEXPECTED TAX WINDFALL OF MORE THAN 7 BILLION DOLLARS.



NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE MAYOR RON GONZALES SAYS TODAY'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE BUSINESS AS USUAL, DESPITE HIS CRIMINAL INDICTMENT. GONZALES APPEARED IN COURT YESTERDAY TO ANSWER TO SIX FELONY CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE NORCAL GARBAGE SCANDAL. THE JUDGE DELAYED GONZALES' PLEA BECAUSE THE MAYOR'S LAWYER PLANS TO ASK THE CASE BE DISMISSED. THE MAYOR SAYS HIS NAME WILL BE CLEARED. THE MAYOR'S LAWYER SAID, "THERE IS NO CASE" AND NONE OF THE ALLEGED FELONIES HAPPENED. THE MAYOR WILL BE BACK IN COURT ON JULY 26TH TO ENTER A PLEA. A TRIAL DATE COULD BE SET AT THAT HEARING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE YOU TO USE "HANDS FREE" TECHNOLOGY WHEN TALKING ON A CELL PHONE IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A LAW THIS MORNING. THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE PASSED THE MEASURE LATE LAST NIGHT. ANOTHER COMMITTEE WILL NOW CONSIDER IT BEFORE SENDING IT TO THE FULL ASSEMBLY. THE SENATE ALREADY SIGNED ON TO THE PLAN. IF THE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS SUIT, IT WILL TAKE EFFECT IN 2008.

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## HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT YET ANOTHER REASON TO START EATING LESS JUNK FOOD, APPLY MORE SUNSCREEN, AND EXERCISE. FRENCH RESEARCHERS HAVE DESIGNED A "PERSUASIVE" MIRROR. IT ALLOWS YOU TO LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE FACE. THE MIRROR USES CAMERAS AND SPECIAL SOFTWARE TO PRODUCE AN IMAGE, NOT OF WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE TODAY, BUT WHAT YOU'LL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE. YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOUR BAD HABITS CAN DO TO YOU IN FIVE OR TEN YEARS. RESEARCHERS HOPE THE VIEW INTO THE FUTURE WILL MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR AND LIFESTYLE BEFORE THE "MIRROR" IMAGE BECOMES THE "REAL" IMAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT WOMEN GO THRU MANY STAGES IN LIFE, FROM WOMANHOOD, TO MOTHERHOOD, MENOPAUSE AND BEYOND. MANY OF THE CHANGES INVOLVE HORMONES THAT CAN EFFECT A WOMAN'S APPEARANCE, EMOTIONS AND EVEN PHYSICAL WELL BEING. DR. GEOFFREY REDMOND WROTE THE BOOK "THE HORMONALLY VULNERABLE WOMAN" TO HELP WOMEN RECOGNIZE THE CHANGES THEY MAY GO THRU IN LIFE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM SO THEY DON'T ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR LIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO FIGHT BIRD FLU WHEN IT REACHES THE U.S. IF SCREENINGS OF COMMERCIAL POULTRY FLOCKS EVEN SUGGEST SIGNS OF THE DEADLY VIRUS, THE ENTIRE FLOCK WILL BE KILLED IMMEDIATELY. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL COMPENSATE FARMERS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR DESTROYED FLOCKS. HEALTH EXPERTS WARN THE

DEADLY VIRUS WILL LIKELY SHOW UP IN BIRDS IN THE US THIS YEAR. NBC11 HAS A TEAM OF REPORTERS DEDICATED TO COVERING THE BIRD FLU. VISIT NBC11-dot-COM TO FIND OUT HOW THE VIRUS SPREADS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA HEALTH EXPERTS HAVE A NEW CONCERN THIS MORNING ABOUT A DISEASE FEW HAVE TALKED ABOUT FOR DECADES. AT LEAST ONE PERSON LIVING IN SAN DIEGO HAS THE MUMPS. IN THE MIDWEST, DOCTORS ARE DEALING WITH THE LARGEST MUMPS OUTBREAK IN 20 YEARS. MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE IN IOWA HAVE THE DISEASE. EXPERTS BLAME A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF VACCINES INFANTS GET. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT MOST CHILDREN TODAY GET THE CORRECT TWO DOSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT PESKY HICCUPS MAY BE A SIGNAL OF A SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION. A STUDY OF ESOPHAGEAL CANCER PATIENTS FOUND OVER 25 PERCENT HAD COMPLAINED OF PERSISTENT HICCUPS, AND SIX PERCENT HAD ACTUALLY SEEN A DOCTOR BECAUSE OF IT. THOSE PATIENTS USUALLY ALSO HAD OTHER SYMPTOMS COMBINED WITH HICCUPS, INCLUDING WEIGHT LOSS AND DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING. RESEARCHERS SAY THE NERVES INVOLVED IN HICCUPING MAY BE RELATED TO THE INCREASED RISK FOR THIS CANCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT BIRTH CONTROL HAS COME A LONG WAY OVER THE YEARS. NOW THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING SOME NEW CONTRACEPTIVES THAT IF APPROVED, COULD GIVE WOMEN MORE CHOICES THAN EVER BEFORE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS FACE A NEW DEADLINE. THEY HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM BY MAY 15TH. IT CAN BE COMPLICATED AND CONFUSING, BUT THERE IS HELP. FREE CLINICS ARE BEING OFFERED IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. JEFF FLICK, THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE US CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS IN OREGON GOT QUITE A SHOCK WHEN THEY CHECKED OUT THIS X-RAY OF A MAN COMPLAINING OF A HEADACHE. IT TURNS OUT THE MAN HAD SHOT HIMSELF 12 TIMES WITH A NAIL GUN. SURGEONS REMOVED THE NAILS WITH PLIERS. THEY SAY HE IS THE ONLY PERSON KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED HAVING SO MANY FOREIGN OBJECTS IN HIS HEAD. HE IS EXPECTED TO FULLY RECOVER. WE HAVE A SLIDE SHOW OF THE NAILGUN X-RAYS ON OUR WEBSITE AT NBC11.COM. JUST CLICK ON "CHECK IT OUT."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT ONE BITE FROM A MOSQUITO PUT A CALIFORNIA TEENAGER IN A COMA FOR WEEKS. BUT THIS MORNING, SHE IS HEADING HOME. DOCTORS TOLD NBC'S JINAH KIM THE RECOVERY IS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT TOBACCO EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS ARE APPARENTLY WORKING - ESPECIALLY AMONG MEN. A NEW REPORT FINDS CALIFORNIA'S ADULT SMOKING RATE DROPPED LAST YEAR TO 14 PERCENT, THE LOWEST LEVEL EVER. RESEARCHERS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SAW A SLIGHT DROP IN SMOKING AMONG ADULT MEN WHEREAS SMOKING AMONG WOMEN HAS REMAINED STEADY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE AGE GROUP WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SMOKING IS 18 TO 24 YEAR OLDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/24/2006 REPORTED A PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS MANY WOMEN. THEY HAVE CHEST PAINS ON AND OFF, EVEN HEART ATTACKS, BUT WHEN THEY GO TO THE DOCTOR, THEY ARE TOLD THERE IS NO SIGN OF HEART DISEASE. JINAH KIM REPORTED ON NEW WAYS OF DIAGNOSING 'HIDDEN' HEART DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU SPENT MOST OF YOUR CHILDHOOD IN THE SUN, YOU MAY SPEND A GOOD DEAL OF ADULTHOOD IN THE DERMATOLOGIST'S OFFICE! THE GOOD NEWS, AS HELEN CHICKERING REPORTS, IS THAT DOCTORS NOW HAVE A MENU OF NON-INVASIVE TREATMENTS TO HELP PREVENT HI-RISK SKIN FROM DEVELOPING CANCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM - 11:00AM 05/01/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO CAN FIND OUT TODAY ABOUT HOW THE CITY PLANS TO HANDLE A POTENTIAL BIRD FLU PANDEMIC. THERE WILL BE A HEARING THAT WILL INCLUDE TESTIMONY FROM LEADERS FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. LEADERS ARE LOOKING AT WHAT TO DO IF HALF THE CITY'S WORKFORCE GOT SICK, AND HOW THE LOCAL ECONOMY WOULD FUNCTION. TODAY'S PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AT CITY HALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2006 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF SINUS SUFFERERS COULD SOON FIND RELIEF. FOR YEARS, DOCTORS HAVE USED BALLOONS TO CLEAR CLOGGED ARTERIES. NOW THEY ARE BEING USED TO CLEAR SINUSES. DR. VAUGHAN SAYS THE PROCEDURE IS BEST SUITED FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC SINUS PROBLEMS, WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY RELIEF WITH MEDICATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006 REPORTED THAT LOW FAT OR LOW CARB, SMALL, FREQUENT MEALS OR THREE BIG MEALS A DAY. WHAT SHOULD CHILDREN BE EATING? WE CONTINUE OUR WEEKLONG SERIES ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY CALLED "FIT OR FAT". U- C BERKELEY'S CENTER FOR WEGIHT AND HEALTH HAS UNVEILED IN A NEW BOOK CALLED "OBESITY, DIETARY AND DEVELOPMENTAL INFLUENCES" BY CO- AUTHOR LORRENE RITCHIE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2006 REPORTED THAT BASEBALL FANS WILL SEE "PINK " THIS WEEKEND. TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEWEST LOUISVILLE SLUGGERS.THE BAT MAKER IS TURNING OUT PINK BATS FOR THE

WEEKEND.DOZENS OF MAJOR LEAGUERS WILL USE THEM ON MOTHER'S DAY TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER.THE BATS WILL THEN BE AUCTIONED OFF TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SUSAN B. KOMEN FOUNDATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006 REPORTED SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS ABOUT CONJOINED GIRLS WHO WERE SURGICALLY SEPARATED IN MINNESOTA.THIS MORNING, DOCTORS AT THE MAYO CLINIC SAY THE FIVE-AND-A-HALF MONTH OLD GIRLS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO RECOVERY. DURING AN OPERATION THAT LASTED NEARLY 12 HOURS. ABIGAIL AND ISABELLE CARLSEN WERE BORN ATTACHED AT THE DIAPHRAGM, PANCREAS, AND LIVER. THEY ALSO SHARED A COMMON BILE DUCT AND PART OF AN INTESTINE. DOCTORS SAY THE SURGERY WAS COMPLICATED, BUT THE TWINS HAVE UP TO A 95-PERCENT CHANCE OF SURVIVAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005 REPORTED THAT HEALTH AUTHORITIES SAY THEY ARE FINDING NO SIGNS THAT THE BIRD FLU HAS MUTATED INTO A STRAIN THAT CAN EASILY BE PASSED FROM HUMAN TO HUMAN. THE DEATHS OF SIX FAMILY MEMBERS IN INDONESIA RAISED WORRIES THAT THE VIRUS HAD MUTATED. BUT AFTER TESTING THE WH SAYS IT IS SEEING NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE VIRUS.THE WHO BELIEVES THIS IS NOT THAT FIRST TIME IT HAS SEEN POSSIBLE HUMAN TO HUMAN TRANSMISSION, BUT IT MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME IT WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER AND THEN ON TO A THIRD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 12/ 2006 REPORTED SURPRISING RESULTS OF A NEW HEALTH STUDY ON TEENAGERS AND HYPERTENSION. RESEARCHERS FOUND NEARLY ONE IN FOUR AMERICAN 8TH GRADERS HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. SCIENTISTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CONDUCTED THE STUDY ON 14 YEAR OLDS FROM PREDOMINANTLY MINORITY SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, AND NORTH CAROLINA. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND NEARLY HALF THE STUDENTS WERE OVERWEIGHT OR WERE AT RISK OF BECOMING OBESE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 13/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA STUDY FINDS DRINKING COFFEE COULD HELP PROTECT YOUR LIVER. RESEARCHERS AT KAISER PERMANENTE IN OAKLAND FOLLOWED MORE THAN 125 THOUSAND PEOPLE AND FOUND THE MORE COFFEE A PERSON DRANK THE LESS LIKELY THEY WERE TO DEVELOP ALCOHOLIC CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER. THE LEAD RESEARCHER HOWEVER SAYS THIS IS NOT A RECOMMENDATION TO DRINK COFFEE, BUT THE NEW FINDINGS MAY HELP DOCTORS FIND BETTER WAYS TO PROTECT THE LIVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/ 13/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A PROMISING NEW WAY FOR PEOPLE TO QUIT SMOKING AND CLINICAL TRIALS ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE BAY AREA. EXPERTS SAY THE POTENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS ARE STAGGERING. AN ESTIMATED 170 THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL DIE OF TOBACCO RELATED CANCERS THIS YEAR. THE HOPE IS THAT A NEW VACCINE CALLED "NIC VAX" CAN HELP SMOKERS QUIT. UCSF IS ONE OF NINE LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE LOOKING FOR SMOKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLINICAL TRIALS. THE BRAIN IS WHERE SMOKERS GET THE RUSH THAT KEEPS THEM HOOKED.THOSE WANTING TO KICK THE HABIT WHO ARE INTERESTED IN

PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIAL WERE DIRECTED TO THE NBC11 WEBSITE .

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2006** REPORTED THAT THE BAY MEADOWS JOCKEY THROWN FROM HIS HORSE DURING A WEEKEND RACE CONTINUES HIS RECOVERY AT STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER THIS MORNING. DOCTORS TELL US CHANCE ROLLINS IS STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION. HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AFTER IT RAN INTO THE INSIDE RAIL DURING A RACE SUNDAY ROLLINS' SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES TO HIS BRAIN AND NECK HE WAS NOT BREATHING AND HAD NO PULSE WHEN TRACK DOCTORS FIRST GOT TO HIM.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT NEW EVIDENCE SUGGESTS CERTAIN PEOPLE CARRY A GREATER RISK OF GETTING THE WEST NILE VIRUS. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS DIABETICS AND PEOPLE WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SHOULD BE EXTRA CAREFUL TO AVOID MOSQUITO BITES THIS SUMMER. EXPERTS NOTICED THE LINK AFTER STUDYING WEST NILE CASES REPORTED STATEWIDE LAST YEAR. THOSE PEOPLE WHO DEVELOPED SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM WEST NILE WERE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE DIABETES, AND TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE HYPERTENSION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/19/2006** REPORTED THAT U.S. CUSTOMS IS CRACKING DOWN ON PATIENTS THAT IMPORT THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM CANADA. SOME SAY IT'S BULLYING SENIORS INTO SIGNING UP FOR THE NEW MEDICARE DRUG BENEFIT.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BAY AREA WILL OFFER FREE HIV SCREENINGS AND COUNSELING TODAY. IT'S PART OF NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY. NBC'S HELEN CHICKERING REPORTED THAT IT'S ALSO PART OF AN EFFORT TO SLOW THE PROGRESS OF THE VIRUS, THAT HAS KILLED MORE THAN 25 MILLION PEOPLE.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006** REPORTED THAT CLIMATE CONTROL IS BAD FOR A DIET. A NEW STUDY FINDS A LINK BETWEEN KEEPING COOL IN THE SUMMER MONTHS AND AMERICA'S EXPANDING WAISTLINE. RESEARCHERS SAY BECAUSE CLIMATES IN AMERICA TEND TO BE CLOSELY REGULATED, OUR BODIES ARE NOT FORCED TO CONTROL THEIR OWN TEMPERATURES. HAVING TO COOL DOWN OR HEAT UP THE BODY USES UP STORES OF FAT. THE FINDING IS PART OF A BROADER STUDY TRYING TO IDENTIFY SOURCES OF AMERICA'S OBESITY EPIDEMIC, OTHER THAN FAST FOOD AND NO EXERCISE.

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## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/05/2006 REPORTED THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME HAD TO FACE QUESTIONS FROM PROSECUTORS AND THE JUDGE. NBC'S JAMES HATTORI HAD DETAILS OF THE TESTIMONY FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/07/2006 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN A BOMB ATTACK AT A SHITTE MOSQUE IN BAGHDAD TODAY. NBC'S JAMES HATTORI REPORTED THAT TWO SUICIDE ATTACKERS WERE WEARING WOMEN'S CLOAKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY FOR A SUPERPOWER SITDOWN ON TRADE AND DIPLOMACY. PRESIDENT BUSH IS HOPING TO PERSUADE HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT WIPING OUT A TWO HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR TRADE IMBALANCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE BAY AREA TOMORROW. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL MEET HIM WHEN HE LANDS AT MOFFETT FIELD. THE TWO WILL THEN RIDE TO CISCO SYSTEMS FOR A PANEL ON AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS. FROM THERE, HE HEADS TO WINE COUNTRY FOR WHAT HIS AIDS DESCRIBE AS DOWNTIME. THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN SAINT HELENA BEFORE VISITING SACRAMENTO AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OVER THE WEEKEND. PROTESTERS AROUND THE BAY AREA ARE PREPARING TO CONFRONT PRESIDENT BUSH. PEOPLE REPRESENTING A WIDE ARRAY OF ISSUES SAY THEY WILL SHADOW HIM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/20/2006 REPORTED THAT A POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH IN IRAQI POLITICS COULD LEAD TO A NEW PRIME MINISTER. BUT AS NBC'S TOM ASPELL REPORTED, DESPITE MOVEMENT TOWARDS A UNITY GOVERNMENT, THE VIOLENCE CONTINUES ACROSS THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH BOARDED AIR FORCE ONE WITHIN THE PAST TWO HOURS. HE'LL BE LANDING AT MOFFETT FIELD THIS AFTERNOON. THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT VISIT THE BAY AREA VERY OFTEN. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL MEET WITH HIM AND PLANS TO PUSH SOME IDEAS AS WELL AS GET INSIGHT ON THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IS WARNING NEPAL'S KING THAT HE COULD BE FORCED FROM POWER UNLESS HE MAKES MAJOR CONCESSIONS. KING GYANENDRA SEIZED CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY 14 MONTHS AGO AND SET OFF A POLITICAL CRISIS. HIS OPPONENTS HAVE FILLED THE STREETS FOR DAYS, RESULTING IN DEADLY CLASHES WITH POLICE. MEANWHILE, NEPAL'S KING THIS

MORNING SAYS HE IS COMMITTED TO DEMOCRACY AND WILL RETURN POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT A RECENT US COURT RULING IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS SOME EAST BAY CITIES CONSIDERING NEW RULES ON THE HOMELESS. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS THE RULING STATES AS LONG AS A CITY HAS MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE THAN SHELTER BEDS, IT CANNOT ENFORCE A LAW THAT BARS SITTING, LYING OR SLEEPING IN PUBLIC. HOMELESS ADVOCATES HOPE THE DECISION WILL LEAD EAST BAY CITIES SUCH AS MARTINEZ AND RICHMOND TO RECONSIDER ORDINANCES AGAINST CAMPING AND PUBLIC SLEEPING. CITY ATTORNEYS SAY THEY WILL HAVE TO STUDY THE RULING MORE CAREFULLY BEFORE PREDICTING WHETHER IT WILL LEAD TO LOCAL CHANGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/21/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION IS SENDING THE PRESIDENT AN ULTIMATUM AS HE PREPARES FOR HIS BAY AREA VISIT. THE BORDER WATCH GROUP WANTS THE FEDS TO BUILD A WALL ON THE ARIZONA- MEXICO BORDER BY MEMORIAL DAY. THE ACTIVISTS SAY IF CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT BEGIN, THEY WILL START THE WORK THEMSELVES. THE MINUTEMEN CLAIM SIX LANDOWNERS IN ARIZONA HAVE ALREADY SIGNED ON TO THE PROJECT. THEIR LAND COVERS A COMBINED 300 MILES. THE FENCE WOULD MEASURE 15 FEET HIGH; A ROLL OF BARBED WIRE AND A TRENCH WOULD BE ON EITHER SIDE. IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS ACTIVISTS CALL THE PLAN NONSENSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT TOOK THE TIME DURING HIS STAY IN RANCHO MIRAGE TO SEE ONE OF HIS WHITE HOUSE PREDECESSORS. HE VISITED FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND HIS WIFE BETTY AT THEIR HOME YESTERDAY. THE TWO PRESIDENTS JOKED ABOUT HAVING SOLVED ALL THE NATION'S PROBLEMS DURING THEIR SHORT VISIT. AND PRESIDENT BUSH ALSO PRAISED THE EX-PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY. FORMER PRESIDENT FORD WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR 12 DAYS IN JANUARY WITH PNEUMONIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/28/2006 REPORTED THAT HOLLYWOOD ACTOR AND DIRECTOR GEORGE CLOONEY IS TAKING ON A NEW HUMANITARIAN ROLE. CLOONEY AND HIS FATHER ARE BACK FROM A WEEK LONG TRIP TO SUDAN AND CHAD. AS NBC'S MARLA MATTHEWS REPORTED, THEY NOW HOPE TO GIVE VOICE TO MILLIONS OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN DARFUR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/03/2006 REPORTED THAT IRAN'S NUCLEAR CHIEF SAYS THE COUNTRY HAS ENRICHED URANIUM UP TO FOUR POINT EIGHT PERCENT, ENOUGH TO MAKE FUEL FOR REACTORS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TOPS IRAN'S DECLARATION LAST MONTH, WHEN IT SAID IT HAD SURPASSED THE THREE-POINT-SIX PERCENT LEVEL TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY. NUCLEAR REACTORS NEED URANIUM ENRICHED TO FIVE PERCENT. IRAN SAYS IT ONLY WANTS TO GENERATE POWER, BUT THE US AND EUROPE SAYS IT IS SECRETLY TRYING TO BUILD NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2006** REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO TSUNAMI WARNING FOR HAWAII OR ANY OTHER US INTERESTS AT THIS TIME, BUT THERE IS A THE TSUNAMI WARNING IS FOR FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND. LET'S LOOK AT A MAP FOR SOME PERSPECTIVE. THE 8 POINT 0 EARTHQUAKE HIT ABOUT NINETY MILES SOUTH OF THE NATION OF TONGA THIS MORNING. FIJI WAS TOLD TO BRACE ITSELF FOR WHAT COULD BE A "DESTRUCTIVE" TSUNAMI STARTING AROUND TEN FIFTEEN OUR TIME. EXPERTS SAY NEW ZEALAND COULD SEE A TSUNAMI AT AROUND ELEVEN TWENTY OUR TIME. THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE UNDER A TSUNAMI ADVISORY BUT THE US PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER SAYS IT DOESN'T SEEM TODAY'S TSUNAMI WILL BE ENOUGH TO TRIGGER ANYTHING OTHER THAN SMALL SEA LEVEL CHANGES.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT A NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN HAS AGREED TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO SPEND FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ON A MEMORIAL AT THE PENNSYLVANIA SITE WHERE FLIGHT 93 CRASHED ON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES TAYLOR HAD BEEN HOLDING UP FUNDS FOR TWO YEARS. HE SAID HE WORRIED THAT THE PROJECT WOULD NOT GET THE 58 MILLION DOLLARS IT IS EXPECTED TO COST, LEAVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FOOT THE BILL. THE MEMORIAL FUND HAS RAISED ABOUT 9 MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIVATE DONATIONS. UNITED FLIGHT 93 WAS HEADED FOR SAN FRANCISCO WHEN TERRORISTS HIJACKED IT. PASSENGERS ABOARD ARE CONSIDERED HEROES FOR PREVENTING THE PLANE FROM BEING USED TO ATTACK ANOTHER BUILDING.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN A SUICIDE ATTACK AT A COURT HOUSE IN BAGHDAD TODAY. AS NBC'S TOM ASPELL TELLS US, IT WAS A POWERFUL BLAST THAT BLEW OUT SHOP WINDOWS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT MORE THAN A THOUSAND MEMBERS OF "THE MINUTEMEN" ARE ON A CROSS COUNTRY TRIP TO MAKE THEIR VOICE HEARD IN THE IMMIGRATION REFORM DEBATE. THE GROUP WILL LEAVE FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA TODAY, IT'S JUST ONE OF SEVERAL STOPS ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ABOUT A HUNDRED PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR A RALLY THERE LAST NIGHT. THE MINUTE MEN PLAN TO DELIVER A PETITION TO LAWMAKERS. THEY HOPE THEIR TRIP WILL COUNTER THE MESSAGE FROM MONDAY'S PRO- IMMIGRATION RALLIES ACROSS THE NATION. HERE IN THE BAY AREA, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY, PEOPLE OPPOSED TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WILL BE RALLYING IN SANTA CLARA'S CENTRAL PARK.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2006** REPORTED THAT NASA IS BEING ASKED TO ACCOMPLISH TOO MUCH WITH TOO LITTLE. THAT IS ACCORDING TO A DOCUMENT A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS PREPARED, AT THE REQUEST OF CONGRESS. THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL REPORT FINDS NASA LACKS THE MONEY TO SUPPORT VIGOROUS SCIENCE RESEARCH, WHILE BUILDING THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION, AND RETURNING ASTRONAUTS TO THE MOON. THE SCIENTISTS WARN THE PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET FOR NASA COULD FURTHER ERODE PROGRAMS FOR SPACE AND EARTH SCIENCE, AND EVEN CAUSE SOME SCIENCE MISSIONS TO BE DELAYED OR DROPPED.



**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2006** REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT RELEASED TODAY SHOWS WHERE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE MAY HAVE FAILED IN THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE JULY 7TH LONDON BOMBINGS. THE REPORT BY THE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE, REVEALS TWO OF THE BOMBERS WERE ALREADY KNOWN TO BRITISH SECURITY SERVICES. THE PHONE NUMBER OF ANOTHER WAS ON SECURITY SERVICE FILES, BUT THE SUSPECTS WERE NOT SEEN AS A TOP SURVEILLANCE PRIORITY. THE REPORT ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN HOW THE BOMBERS SLIPPED UNDER THE RADAR. THE NEW REPORT HELPS THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE SHATTERED, AND WHO ARE STILL GRIEVING. THERE WERE ALSO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING MAKING THE NATIONAL THREAT LEVEL EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2006** REPORTED THAT THE US MILITARY SAYS THREE MORE US SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN IRAQ. THE NEWS COMES AS US AND IRAQI FORCES ARE RESPONDING TO THE KIDNAPPING OF TEN YOUNG MEN. NBC'S TOM ASPELL REPORTED THAT THE MEN WERE TAKEN FROM SUNNI VILLAGES IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006** REPORTED THAT THE SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL HAS SURVIVED ITS FIRST CHALLENGE. IN A VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT BUSH, SENATORS REJECTED A CALL TO SECURE THE NATION'S BORDER BEFORE DEALING WITH OTHER ISSUES LIKE CITIZENSHIP FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. MEANWHILE PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HIS PLAN TO BOOST BORDER SECURITY WITH NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WILL NOT STRAIN THE COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO WIN THE WAR ON TERROR.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 16/ 2006** REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO DEPLOY THOUSANDS OF NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO THE U.S. MEXICO BORDER IS SPARKING DEBATE THIS MORNING. HE MADE THE CALL FOR ACTION WHILE OUTLINING HIS IMMIGRATION REFORM PLAN IN A SPEECH TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT. THE U.S. BORDER PATROL CHIEF SAYS THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT. MEANWHILE, HOUSE REPUBLICANS BACK THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO TIGHTEN BORDERS. BUT SEVERAL ARE FIGHTING ANY EFFORT TO OPEN CITIZENSHIP FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005** REPORTED THAT VERDICTS THIS MORNING IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST BUSINESS SCANDALS IN US HISTORY. A HOUSTON JURY CONVICTED FORMER ENRON TOP EXECUTIVES KENNETH LAY AND JEFFREY SKILLING OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SECURITIES AND WIRE FRAUD CHARGES. PROSECUTORS ARGUED LAY AND SKILLING LIED TO INVESTORS AND ANALYSTS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE COMPANY. BOTH MEN SAY THEY WILL APPEAL THE DECISION.

**NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 25/ 2005** REPORTED THAT IN A FEW HOURS, MEXICAN PRESIDENT VICENTE FOX AND GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL MEET IN SACRAMENTO. SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS HE WILL TELL FOX THAT HE WILL AGREE TO SEND CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD

TROOPS TO HELP BORDER PATROLS. JUST YESTERDAY, FOX STRESSED THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM WHILE SPEAKING TO LAWMAKERS IN UTAH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW DETAILS THIS MORNING ON WHAT KILLED IRAQ'S TOP TERROR LEADER. THE U.S. MILITARY SAYS AN AUTOPSY SHOWS "ABU MUSAB AL ZARQAWI" DIED OF MASSIVE INTERNAL INJURIES NEARLY AN HOUR AFTER HIS HIDEOUT WAS BOMBED. NBC'S RICHARD ENGEL REPORTED FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT AFTER BEING CRITICIZED FOR NOT HAVING ENOUGH ARMOR A NEW REPORT SAYS EXTRA ARMOR ADDED TO MILITARY HUMVEES COULD BE MAKING THEM MORE DANGEROUS. THE ARMY HAS SPENT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ADDING PROTECTIVE ARMOR TO HUMVEES SINCE THE START OF THE IRAQ WAR. BUT THE DAYTON DAILY NEWS REPORTS THE REINFORCED MILITARY HUMVEES ROLL OVER MORE THAN THE STANDARD MODELS THE REPORT CITED ARMY RECORDS SHOWING THAT 70 PERCENT OF THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN HUMVEE ACCIDENTS, WERE KILLED WHEN THE HUMVEE ROLLED THE ARMY SAYS IT IS WORKING ON A REDESIGN AND GIVING SOLDIERS ADDED TRAINING

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/12/2006 REPORTED THAT SYRINGES FILLED WITH AN ANTI NERVE GAS AGENT WASHED UP ON A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACH. PEOPLE FOUND THEM ON A MILE LONG STRETCH OF BEACH IN OCEANSIDE YESTERDAY MORNING POLICE WARNED PEOPLE NOT TO PICK THEM UP AND TOLD PARENTS TO WATCH THEIR CHILDREN CLOSELY WHEN PLAYING AT THE BEACH THE UNUSED SYRINGES APPEAR TO BE MILITARY ISSUED AND WERE TURNED OVER TO CAMP PENDLETON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/13/2006 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAVE GIVEN A YOUNG IRAQI GIRL A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. SURGEONS AT UCLA MIRACULOUSLY RESTORED THE 12 YEAR OLD'S FACE AFTER SHE LOST A CHUNK OF HER NOSE WHEN A MISSILE STRUCK HER HOME IN NORTHERN BAGHDAD. THE GIRL SAYS SHE WAS EMBARRASSED BY HER INJURIES AND THEY KEPT HER FROM FRIENDS AND SCHOOL. YESTERDAY, SHE TOOK OFF HER BANDAGE AND SHOWED OFF HER NEW FACE. A SURGEON USED THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY SEVERAL HUMANITARIAN GROUPS ARRANGED FOR THE GIRL'S TRIP TO CALIFORNIA. SHE HAD FOUR SURGERIES IN FOUR MONTHS. DOCTORS SAY SHE WILL LOOK EVEN BETTER IN A FEW WEEKS WHEN THE SWELLING GOES DOWN. SHE HAS ALSO CHANGED FROM A SHY GIRL TO A CONFIDENT AND HAPPY ONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER TO SEND NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO THE U.S. MEXICO BORDER APPEARS TO BE SLOWING ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS. U.S. AUTHORITIES SAY DETENTIONS ALONG THE BORDER DROPPED BY 21 PERCENT IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JUNE THE BORDER PATROL SAYS HOT JUNE TEMPERATURES TYPICALLY DRIVE DOWN THE NUMBER OF MIGRANTS, BUT NOT SO DRASTICALLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 11:00AM 06/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LAB SHOULD BE ABLE TO

HOUSE DEADLY TOXINS LIKE HIV PLAGUE AND ANTHRAX WAS BEING ARGUED IN FRONT OF THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE LAB WANTS TO OPEN A BIODEFENSE FACILITY IN LIVERMORE, SO IT CAN TEST THOSE LETHAL AGENTS AND BETTER PREPARE THE COUNTRY FOR A BIOTERRORISM ATTACK. BUT OPPONENTS HAVE SUED TO PREVENT IT FROM OPENING. THEY ARGUE THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WOULD DIE IF THERE WERE AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL IS SET TO BECOME ONE OF THE FIRST AIRPORTS IN THE NATION TO LAUNCH A NEW SCREENING SYSTEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT TRANSIT SECURITY AFTER REPORTS OF AN ALLEGED AL-QAIDA PLOT TO RELEASE CYANIDE GAS IN NEW YORK'S SUBWAY SYSTEM. EXERPTS FROM THE BOOK, THE ONE PERCENT DOCTRINE, APPEAR IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF "TIME MAGAZINE." THE AUTHOR, A FORMER "WALL STREET JOURNAL" REPORTER, SAYS TERRORISTS PLANNED TO RELEASE CYANIDE IN THE SUBWAY IN 2003. HOWEVER, OSAMA BIN LADEN'S TOP DEPUTY CALLED OFF THE PLOT 45 DAYS BEFORE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT THE ARMY IS DEPLOYING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN IRAQ TO SEARCH FOR THE TWO U.S. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 19/ 2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS CONCERN ACROSS THE PACIFIC THIS MORNING AFTER REPORTS THAT NORTH KOREA IS READY TO TEST-FIRE A MISSILE - CAPABLE OF REACHING THE WESTERN U.S. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY HAS ALREADY FUELED THE MISSILE FOR A LAUNCH THAT COULD HAPPEN AT ANY MINUTE. WITH THAT NEWS, U.S. AND JAPANESE LEADERS HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING IN TOKYO OVER THE WEEKEND. THEY WARNED NORTH KOREA THAT ANY SUCH TEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED "A PROVOCATIVE ACT." MOST INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS SAY NORTH KOREA IS STILL FIVE OR SIX YEARS AWAY FROM BEING ABLE TO FIRE A NUCLEAR ARMED MISSILE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 27/ 2006 REPORTED THAT WATER PUMPS ARE HARD AT WORK IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL TRYING TO CLEAR FLOODED FEDERAL BUILDINGS. FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, THE AREA HAS BEEN POUNDED BY RAIN THAT WASHED AWAY CHUNKS OF ROADS, PUT TONS OF DEBRIS ON TRAIN TRACKS, AND CAUSED HEADACHES FOR COMMUTERS. MORE FLASH FLOODING IS IN THE FORECAST. MANY PEOPLE IN LOW LYING AREAS HAD TO BE EVACUATED AS WATER RUSHED INTO THEIR HOMES. FLOODING ALSO TORE UP A PIECE OF U.S. HISTORY. THE SOAKED WHITE HOUSE LAWN COULD NOT HOLD A ONE HUNDRED YEAR OLD ELM TREE. THAT TREE IS FEATURED ON THE BACK OF THE 20-DOLLAR BILL. IT TOPPLED, AND WILL NOW BE TURNED INTO MULCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT IRAQ'S PRIME MINISTER HAS RELEASED HUNDREDS OF DETAINEES FROM ABU GHRAIB AND IS PLANNING TO RELEASE THOUSANDS MORE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NBC'S MIKE BOETTCHER REPORTED FROM BAGHDAD, WITH MORE ON THE IRAQ LEADER'S RECONCILIATION PLAN AND HOW INSURGENTS ARE REACTING TO IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/27/2006 REPORTED THAT SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY ASTRONAUTS ARE ON THE MOVE TODAY, GETTING READY FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LAUNCH. ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, THE CREW BEGAN THE TREK FROM THE JOHNSON SPACE CENTER IN HOUSTON, TO THE LAUNCH SITE IN FLORIDA. SATURDAY'S LAUNCH WOULD BE THE FIRST SINCE NASA'S FLEET WAS GROUNDED LAST YEAR. BUT THE JOHNSON SPACE CENTER'S DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING WAS RECENTLY REMOVED FROM HIS POST. CHARLIE CAMARDA, WHO FLEW ON DISCOVERY LAST YEAR, SUPPORTED A HANDFUL OF ENGINEERS WHO QUESTION WHETHER THE CRAFT IS READY FOR A SAFE FLIGHT ON SATURDAY.

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